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"When Time who steals our years away shall steal our pleasures too,



FOREWORD

The 1952 SPINNER is offered with the hope that through these photographs, informal snapshots and script, the school year 1951-52 at Gastonia Senior High may be preserved in the memories of the student body.

This has been a very successful and a very happy year for the Administration, teachers, and students. All of the athletic contests have not been won, and passing grades have not been attained by everyone. But there has prevailed a spirit of work and co-operation which has been superior to many student groups. The traditional spirit of good citizenship, courtesy, and respect has been in evidence throughout the year.

The memory of the past will stay, and half our joys renew."
—Thomas Moore

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DEDICATION

MR. FRANK L. ASHLEY

Mr. Ashley came to Gastonia High School in the year 1930. He had previously served as Superintendent of City Schools at Hamlet, North Carolina.

In the professional capacity of principal Mr. Ashley is unequalled. He is known throughout the state for his excellent organization and administration of Gastonia Senior High.

For the wisdom of his counseling, for his understanding of and interest in young people, and for the variety of service which he has rendered to students, he is loved by everyone. To know Mr. Ashley and to work with him is to love him.

The 1952 SPINNER Staff affectionately dedicate this yearbook to him.



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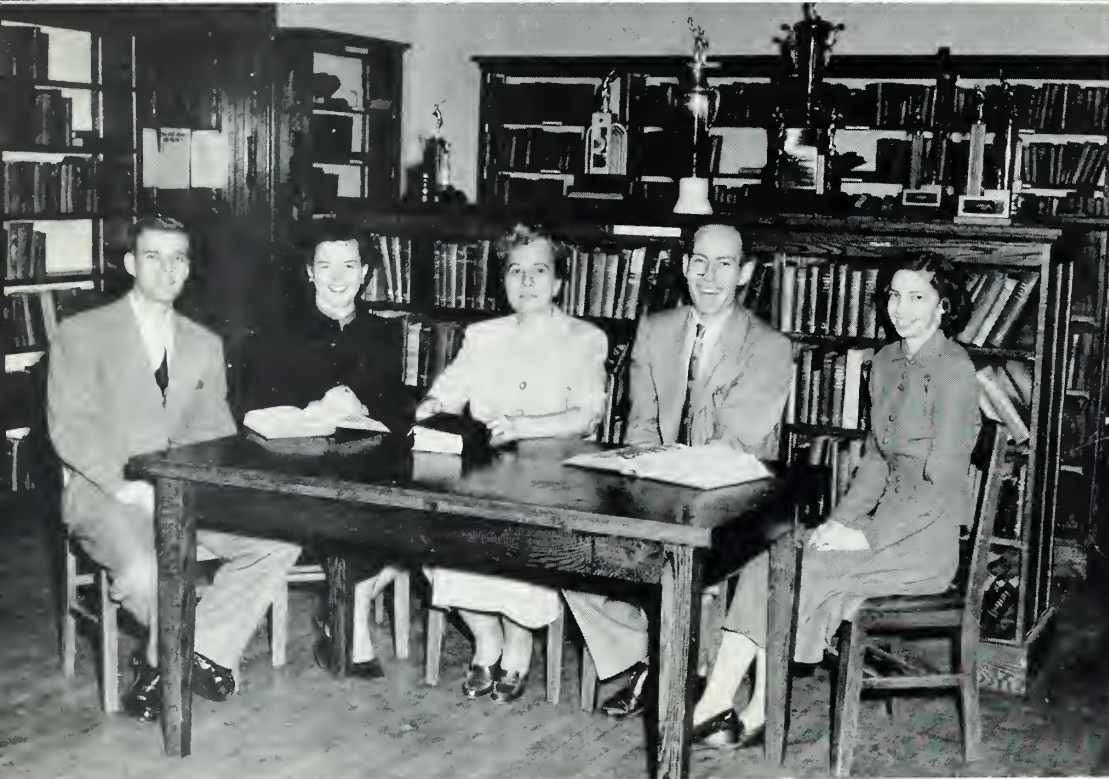
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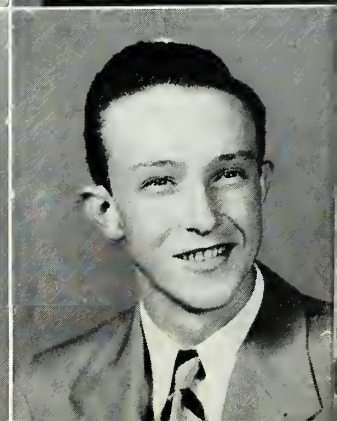
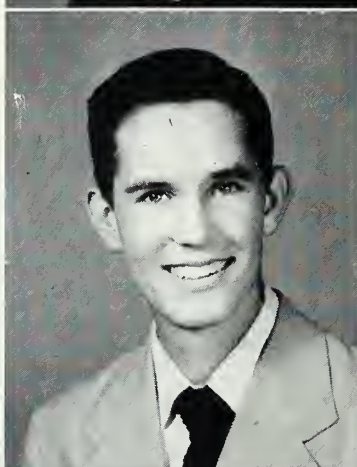
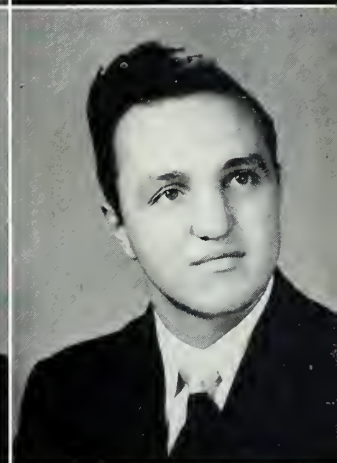
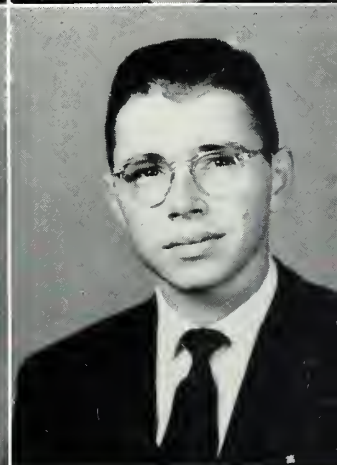
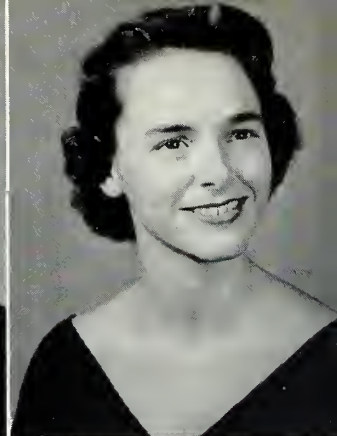
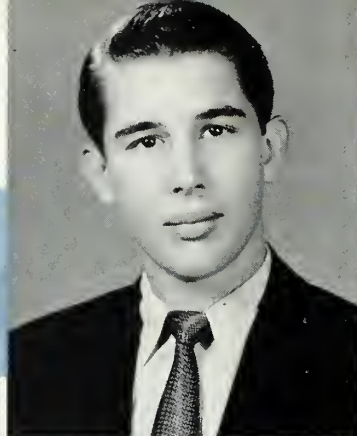
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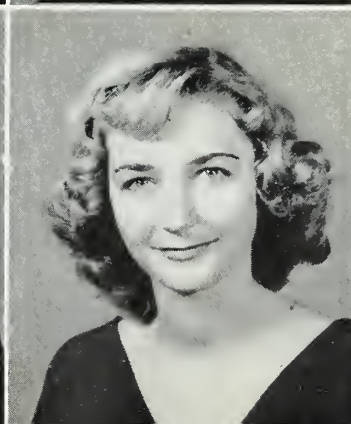
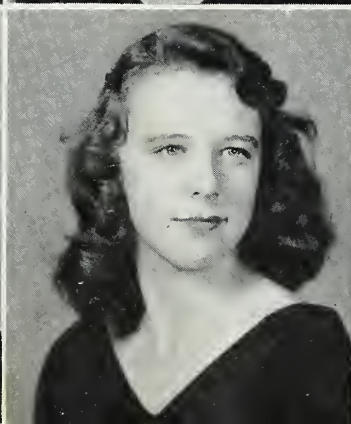
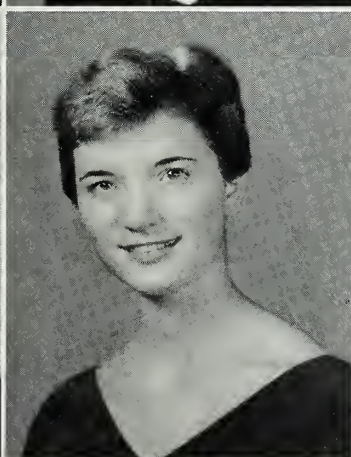
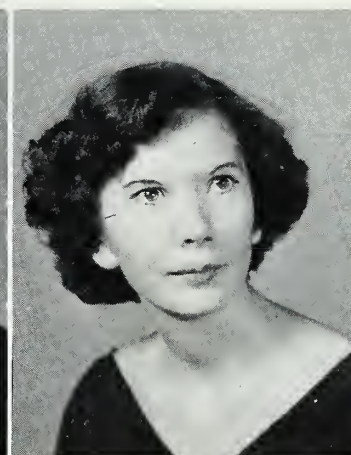
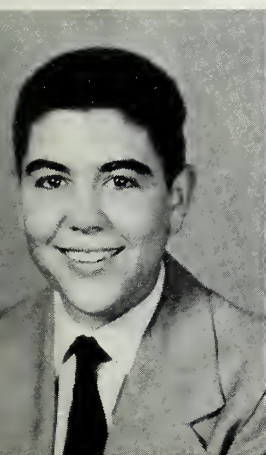
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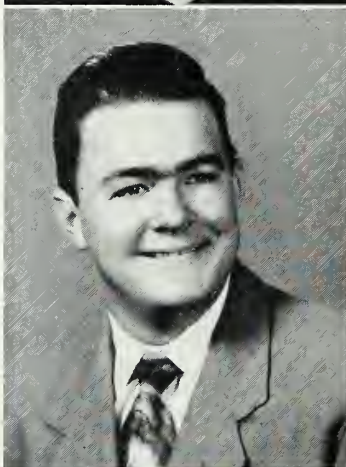
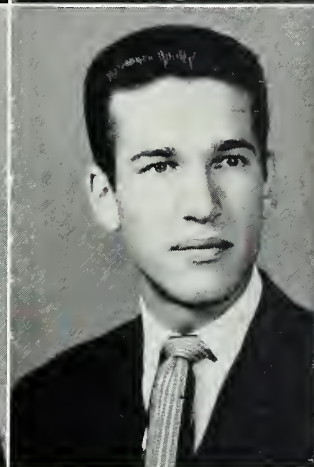
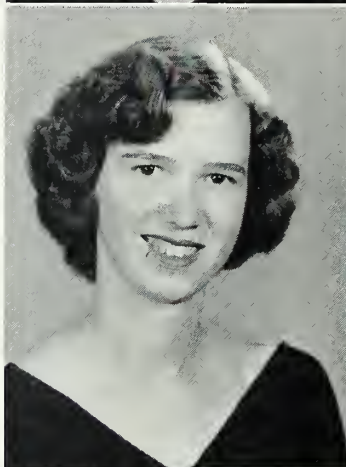
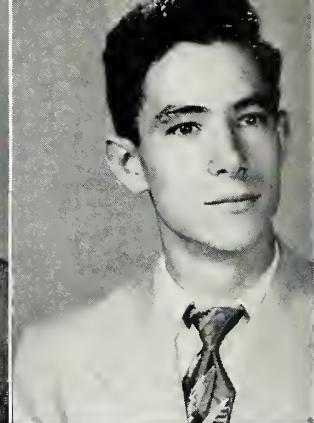
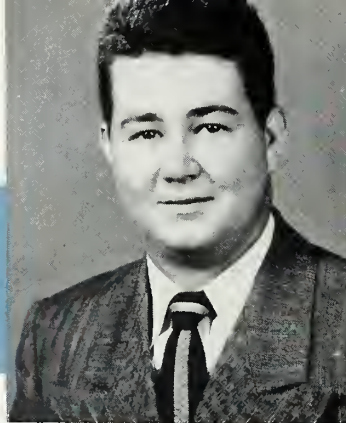
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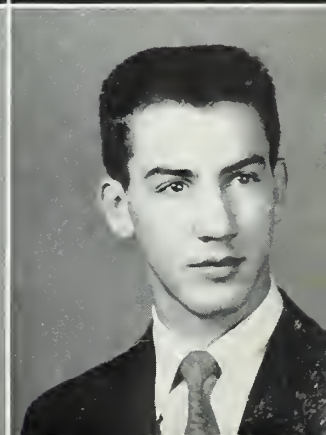
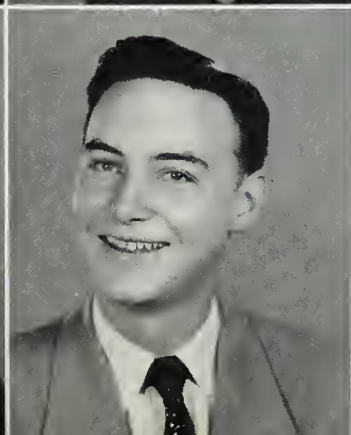
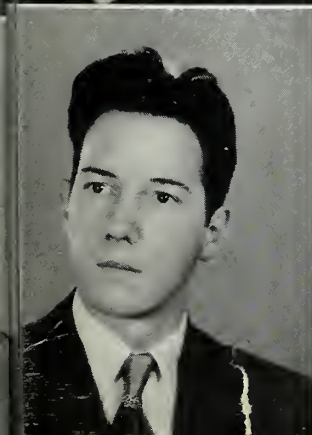
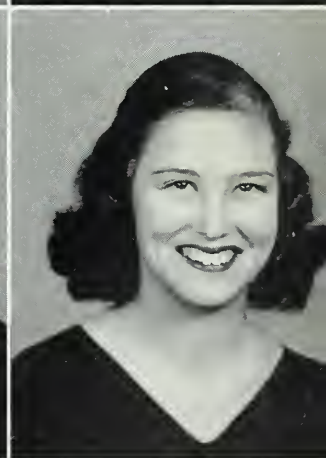
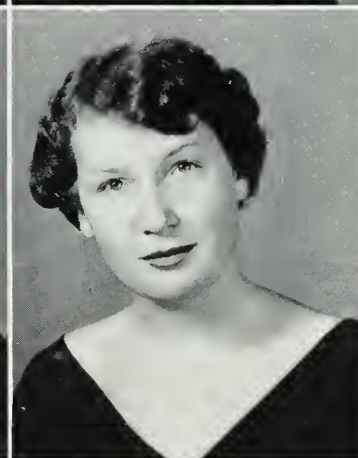
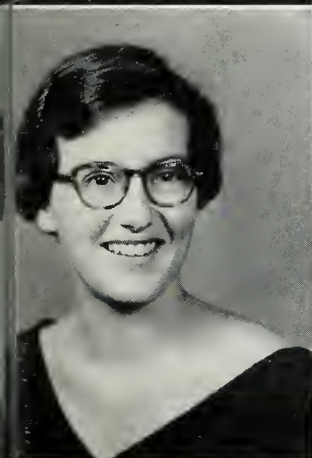
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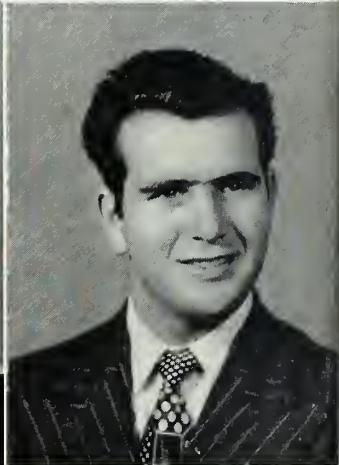
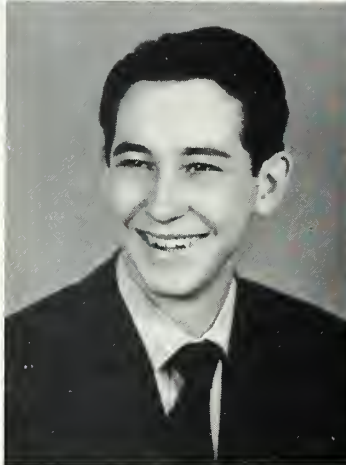
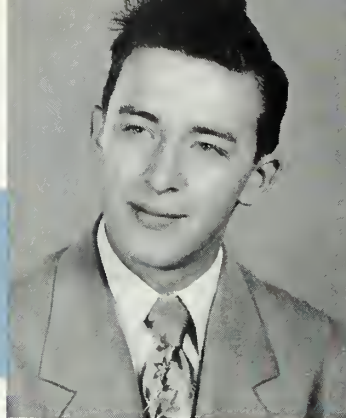
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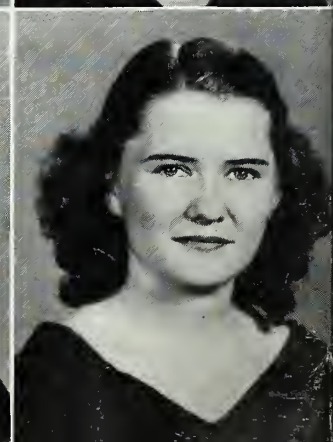
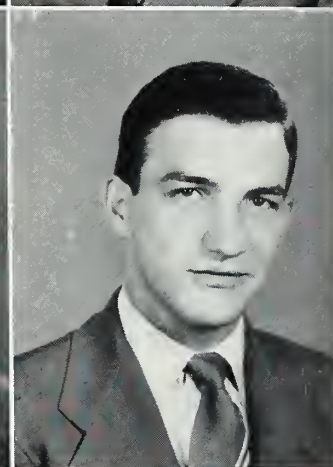
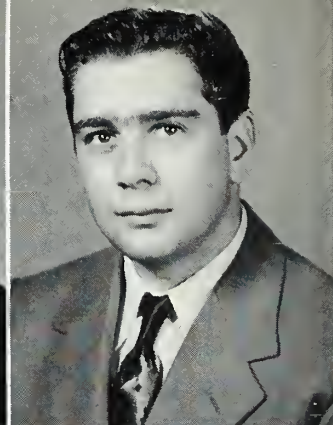
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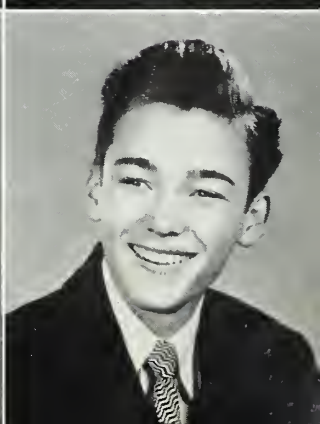
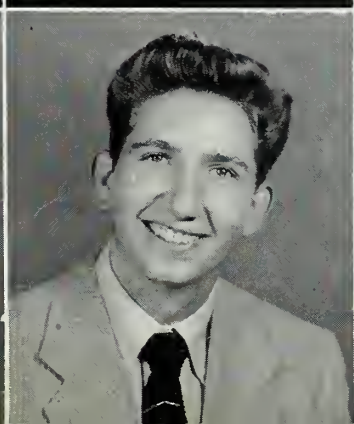
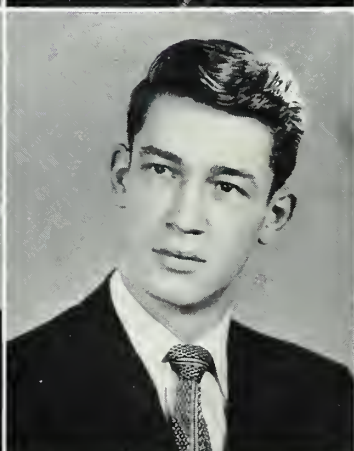
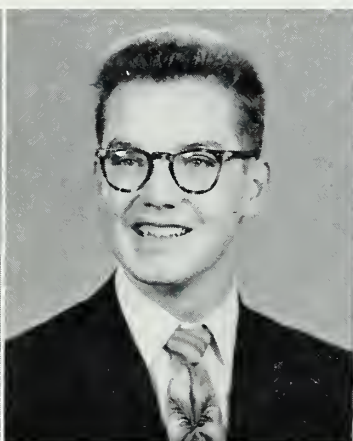
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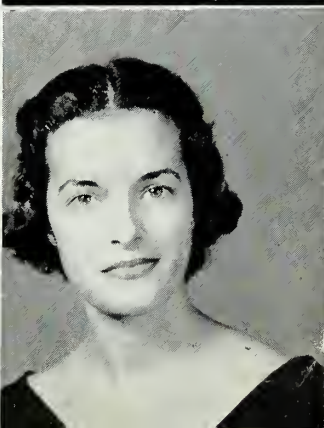
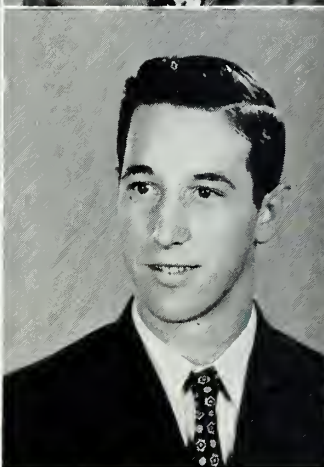
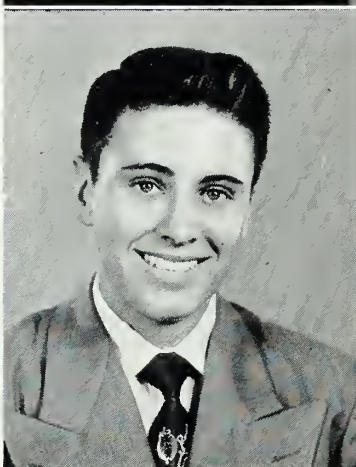
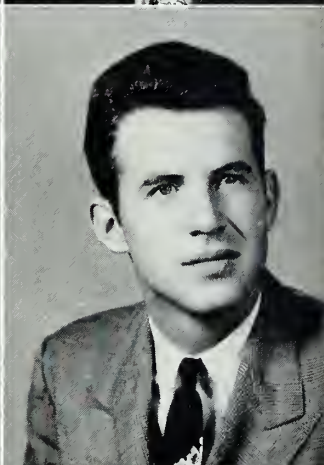
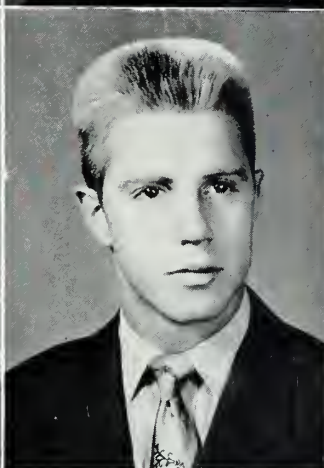
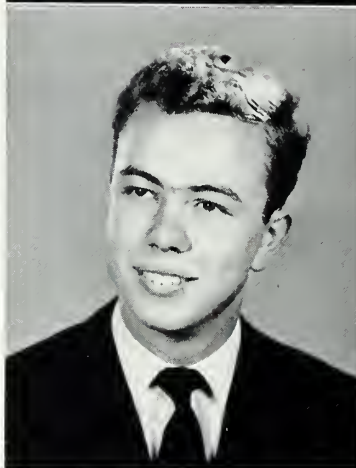
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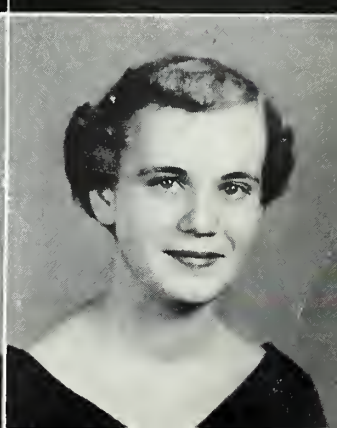
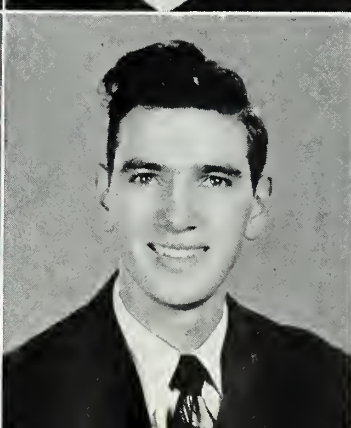
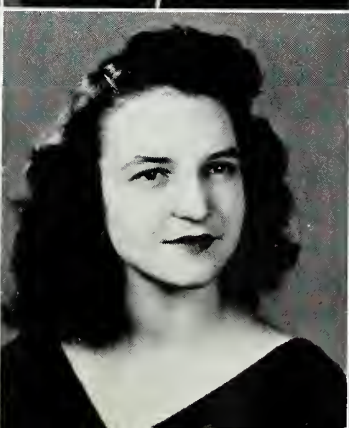
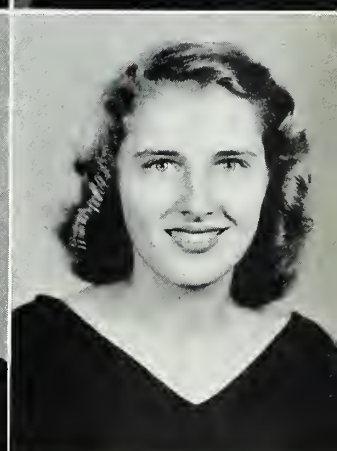
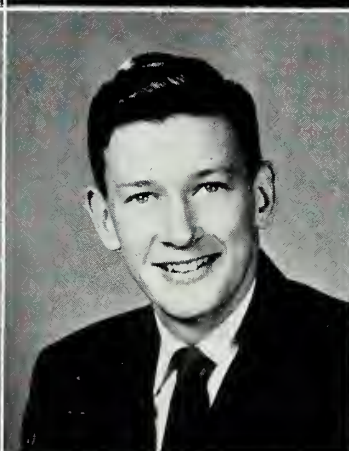
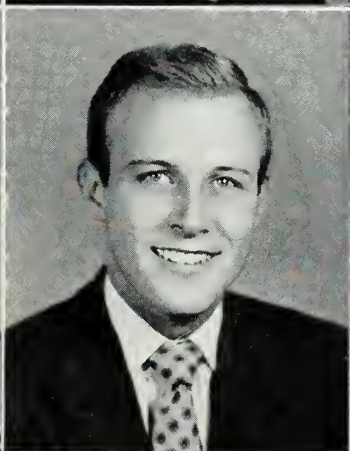
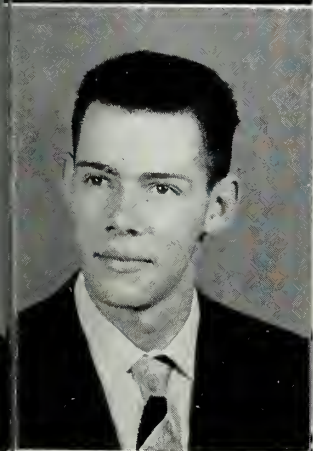
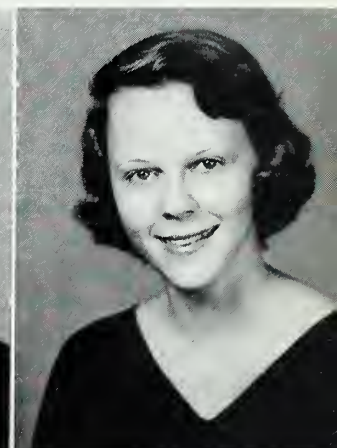
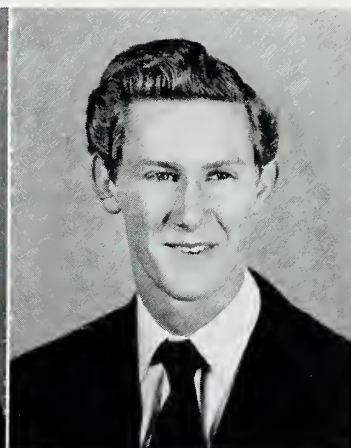
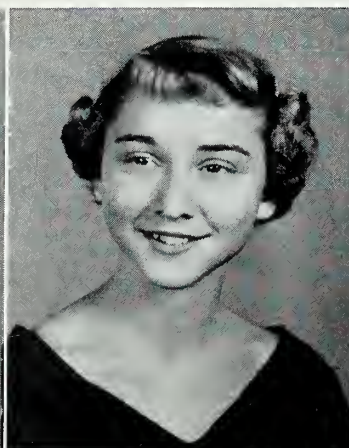
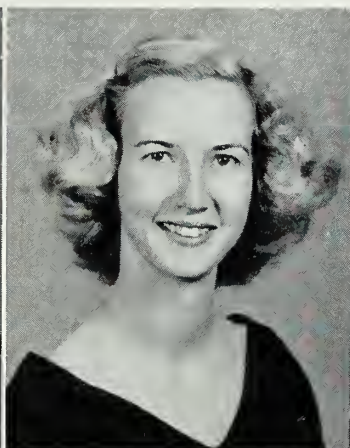
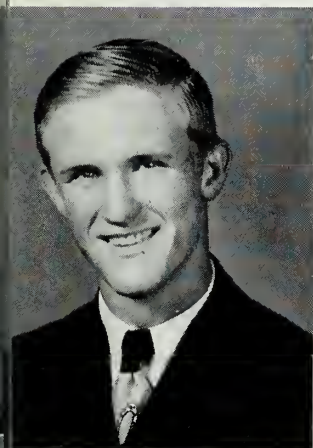
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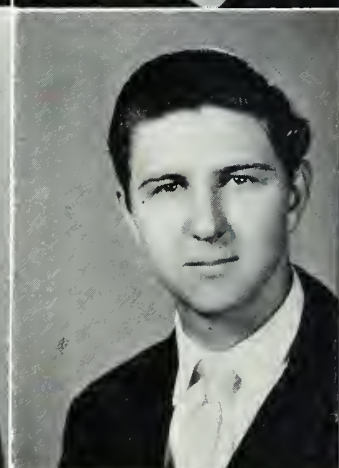
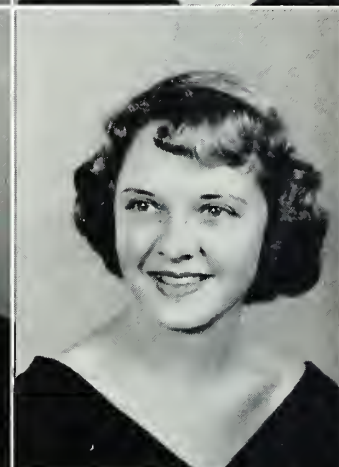
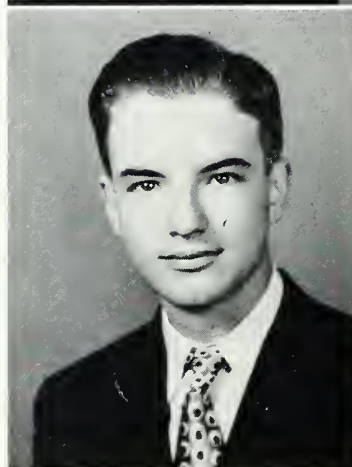
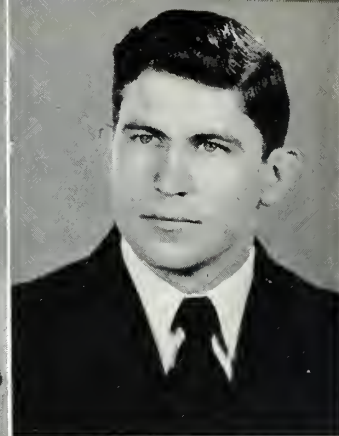
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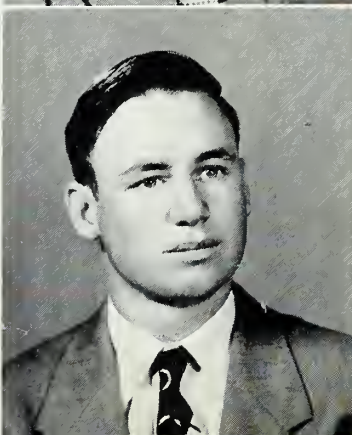
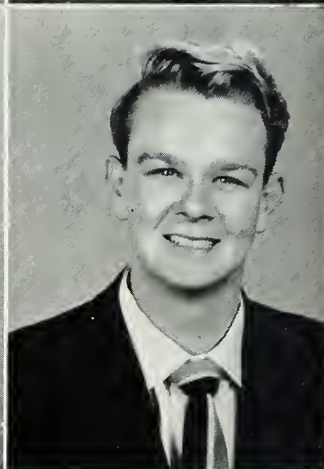
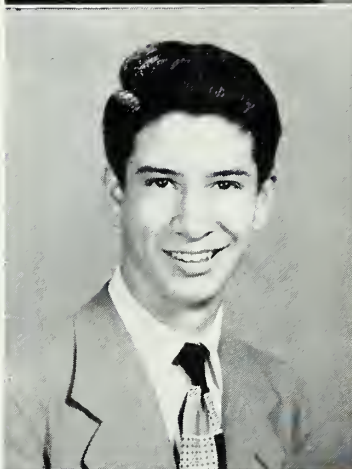
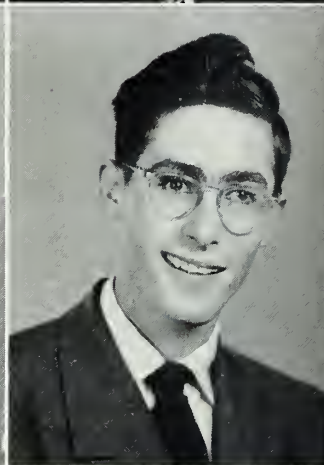
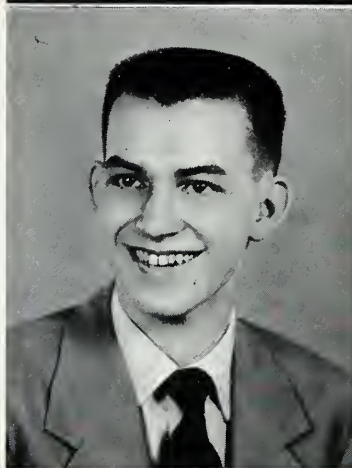
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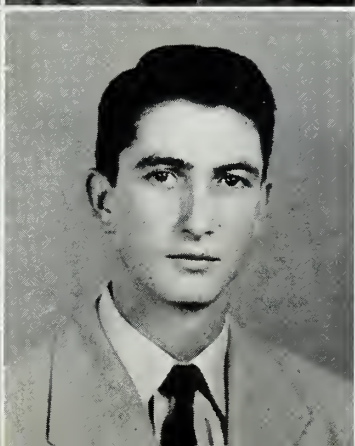
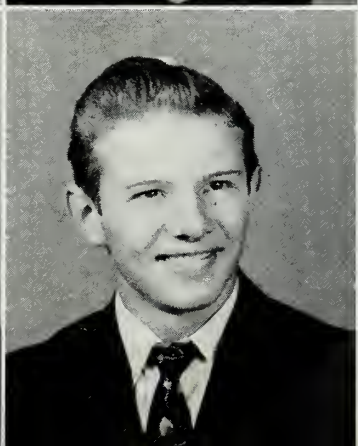
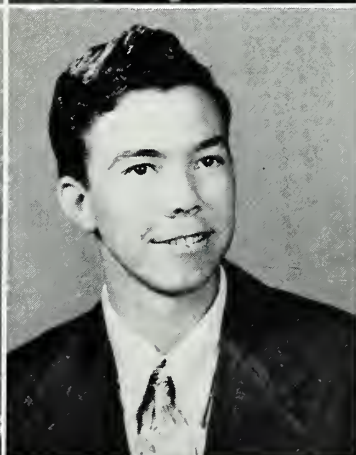
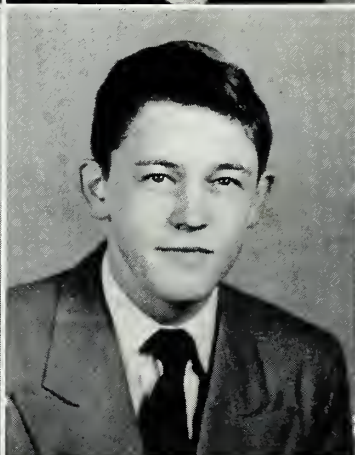
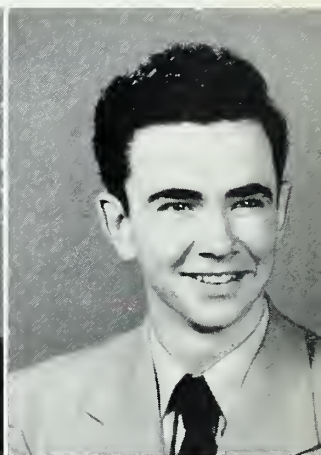
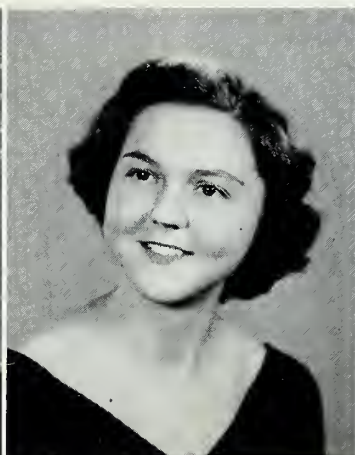
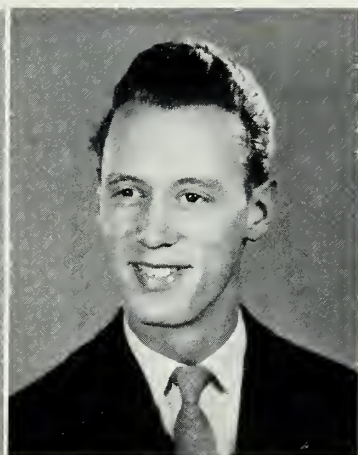
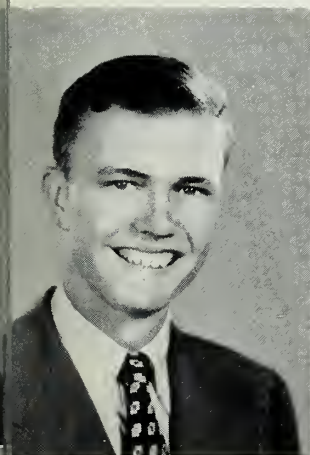
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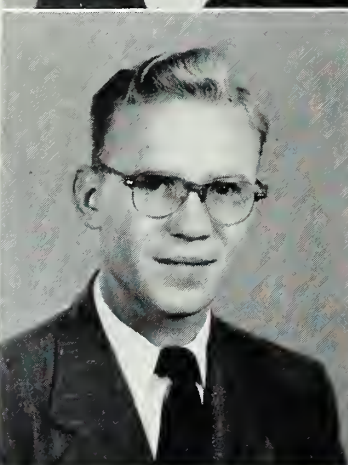
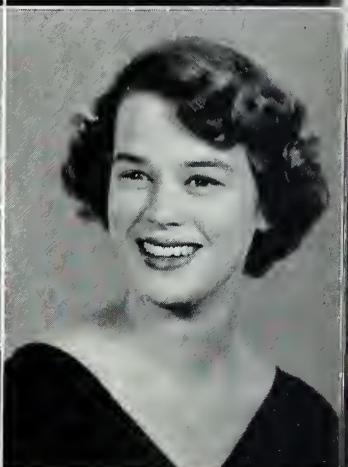
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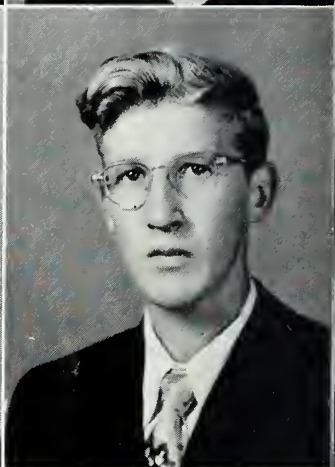
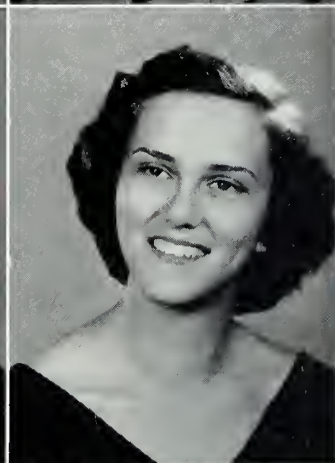
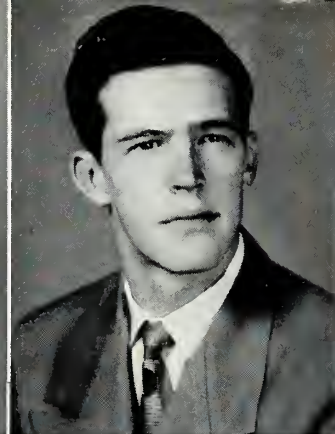
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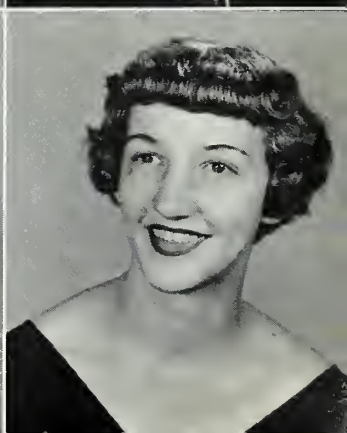
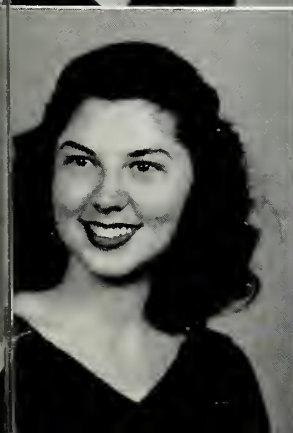
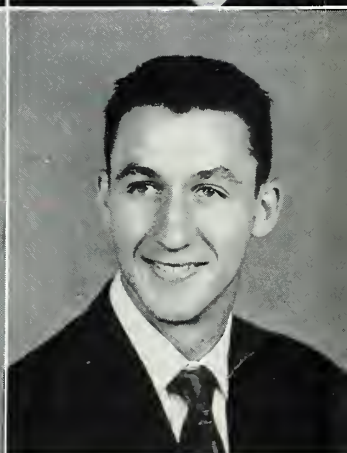
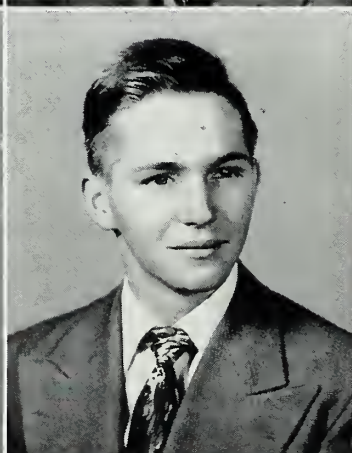
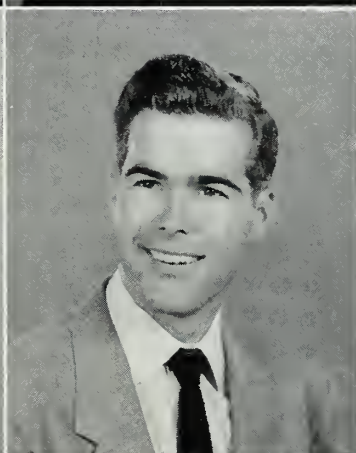
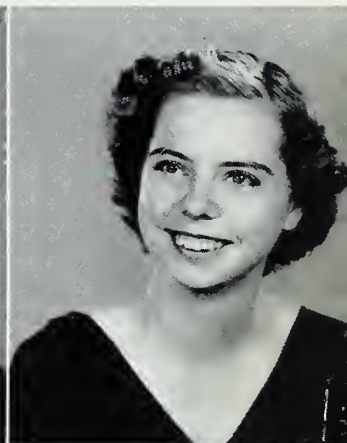
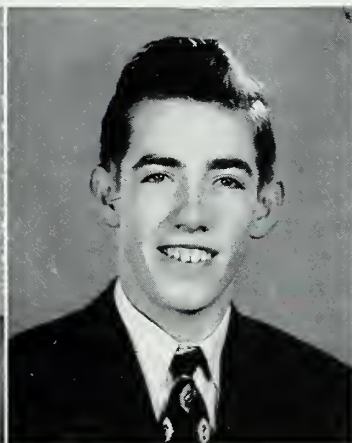
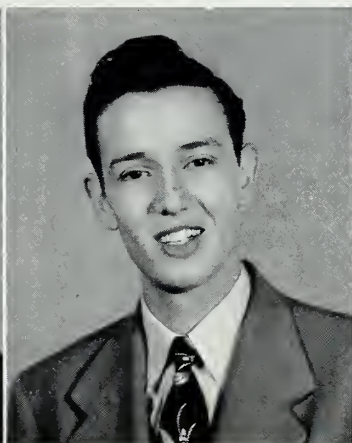
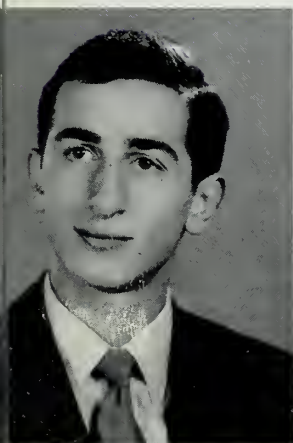
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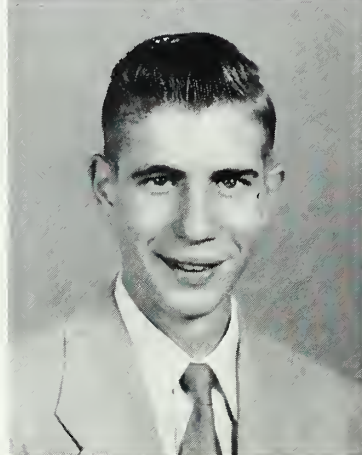
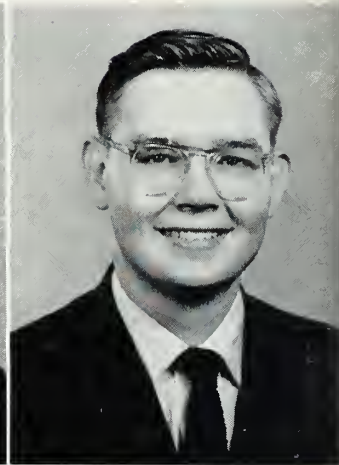
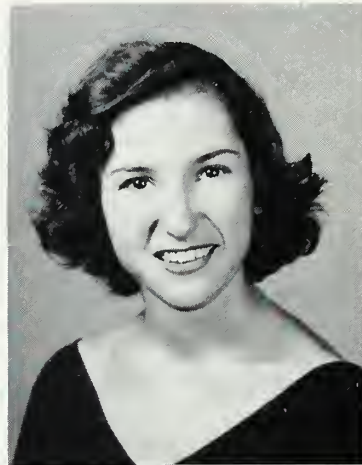
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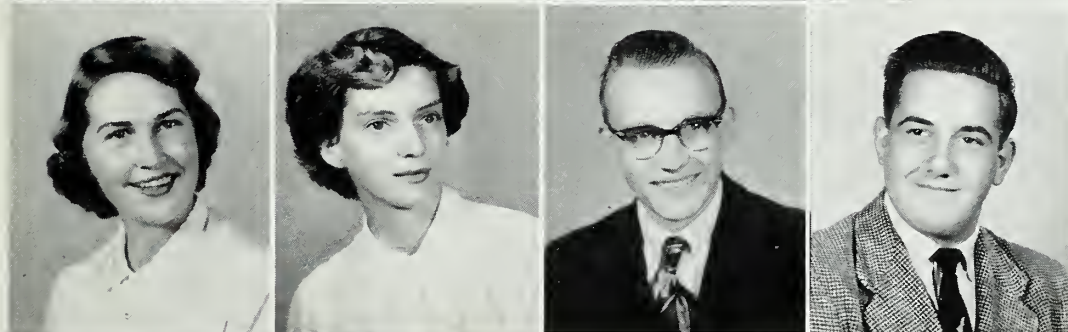


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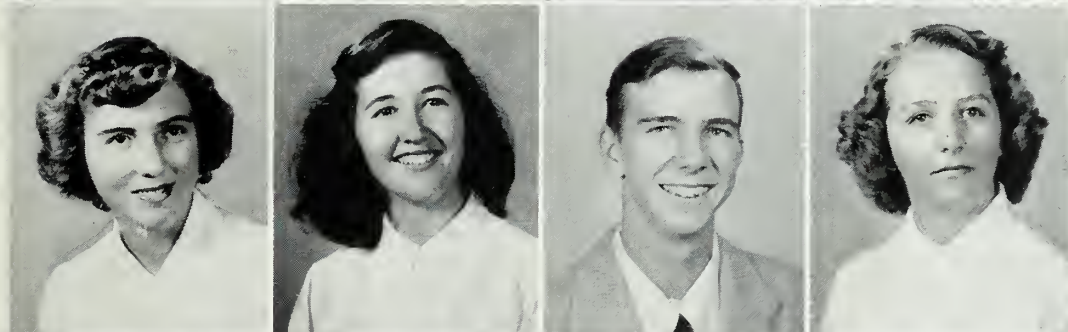


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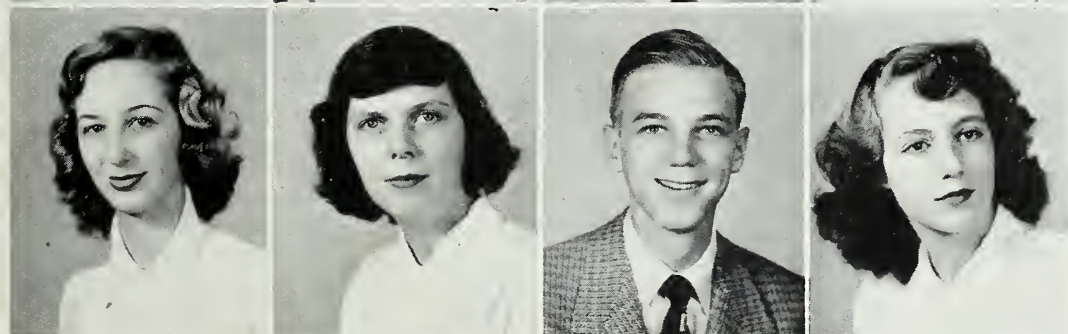


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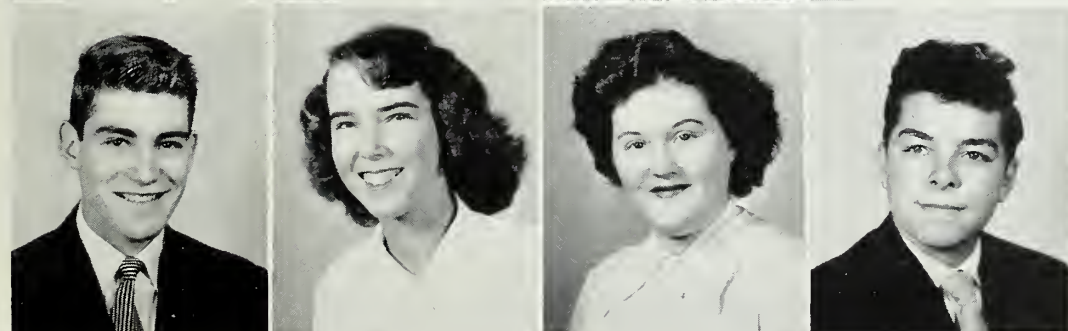


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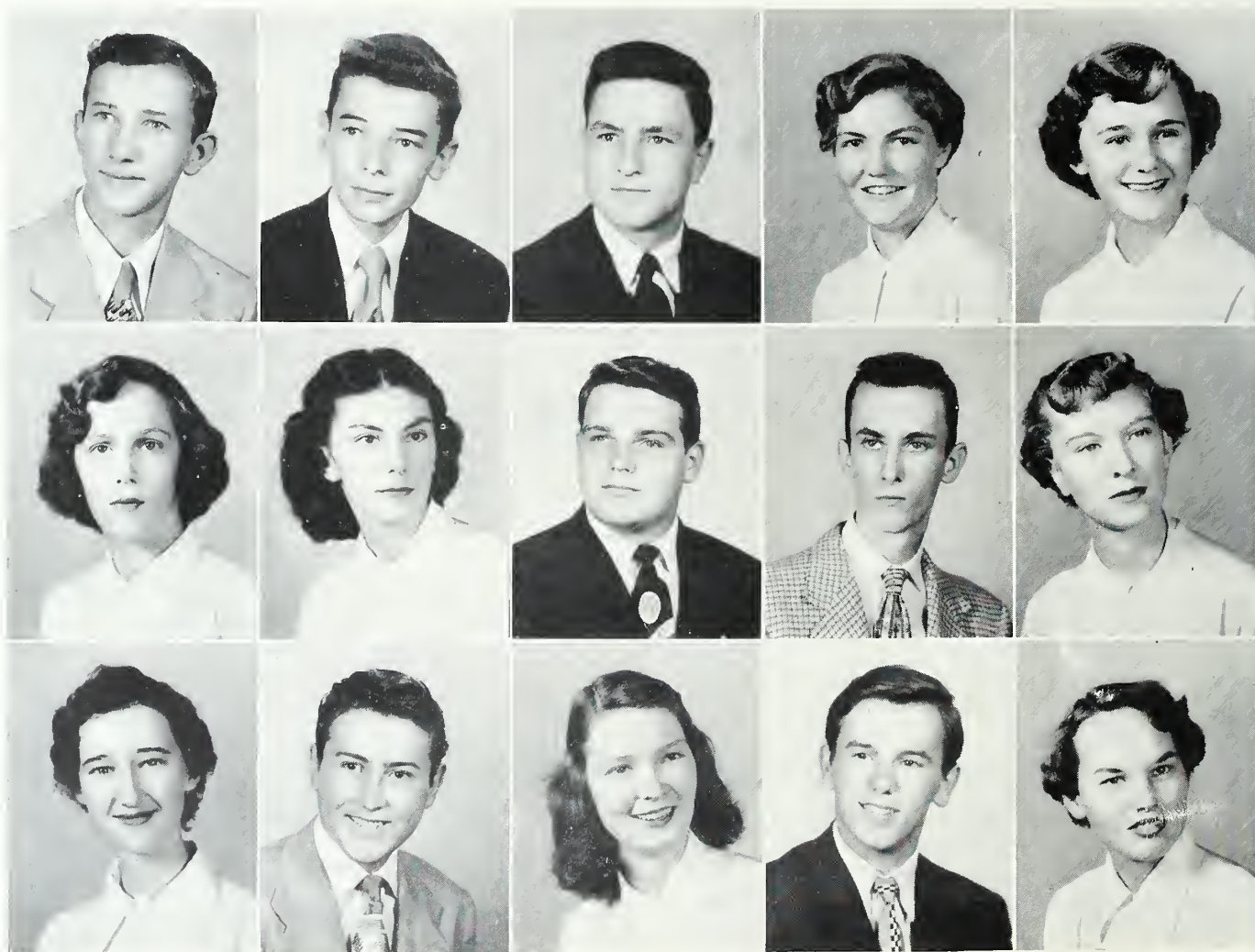
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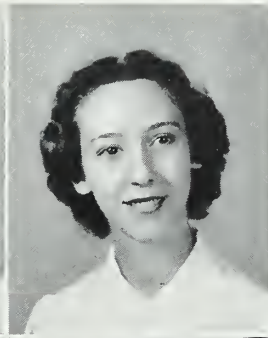
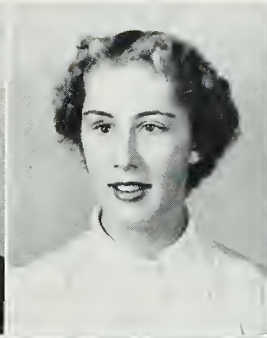
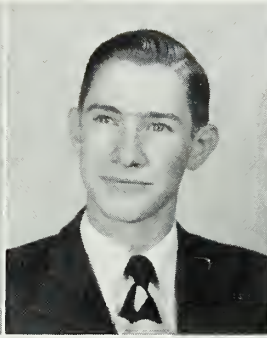
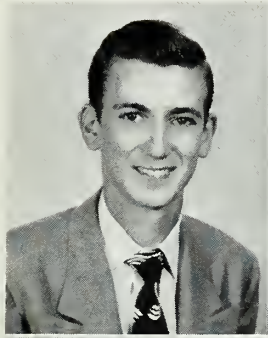
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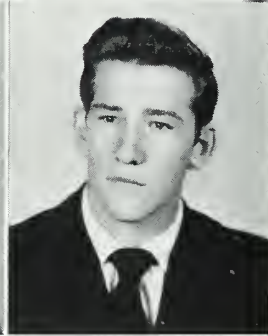
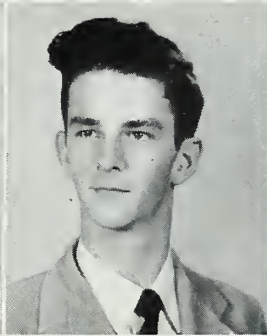


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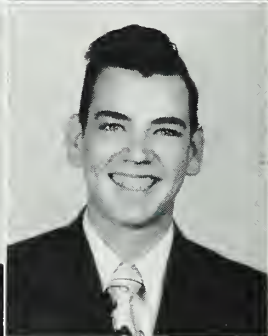
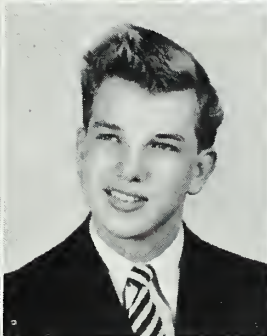
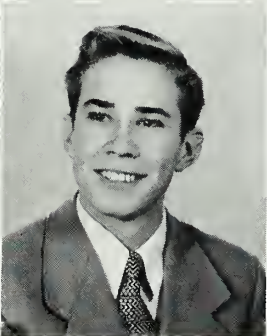
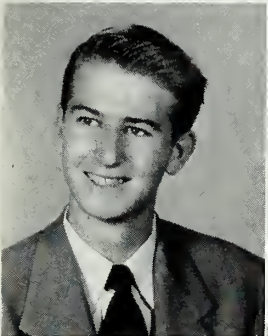


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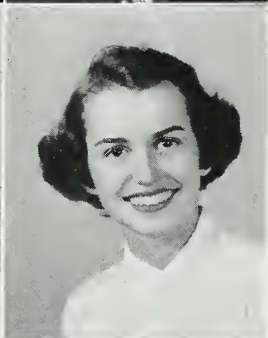
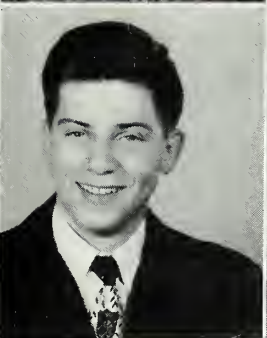
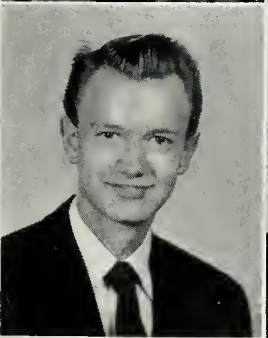


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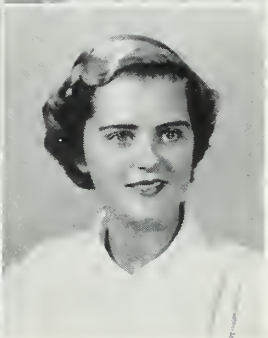
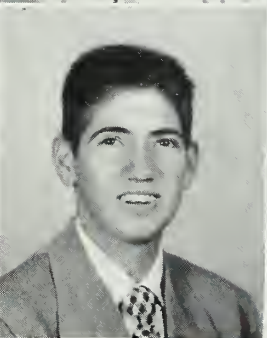
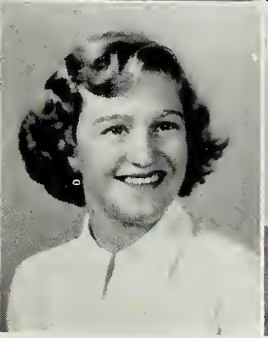


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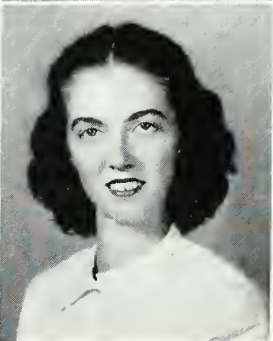
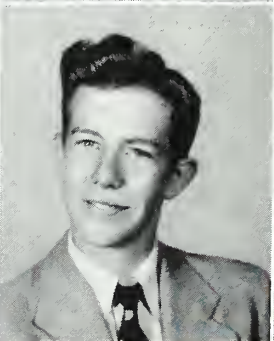
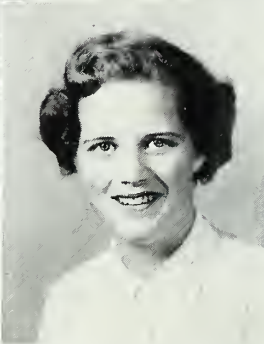
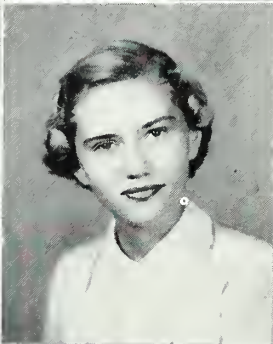
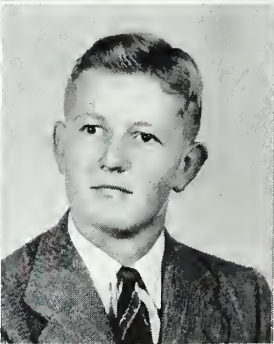
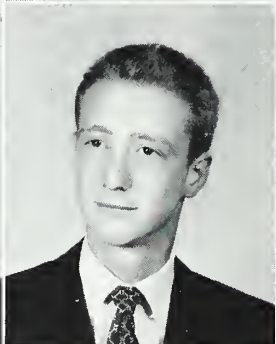
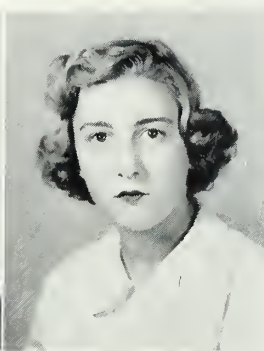
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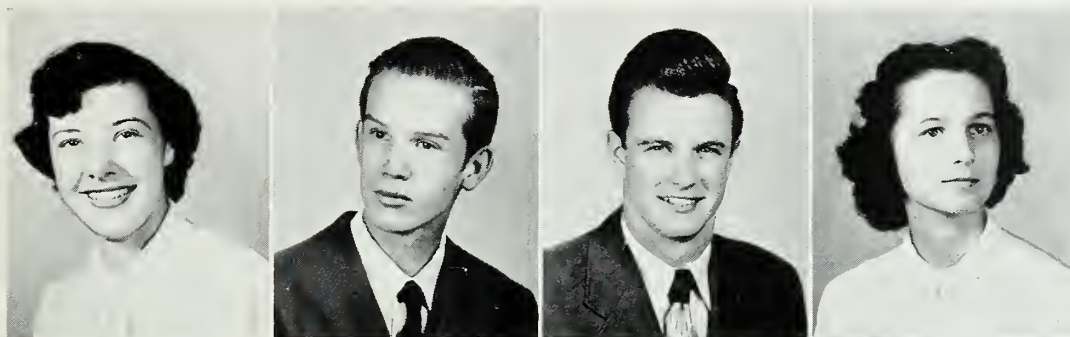
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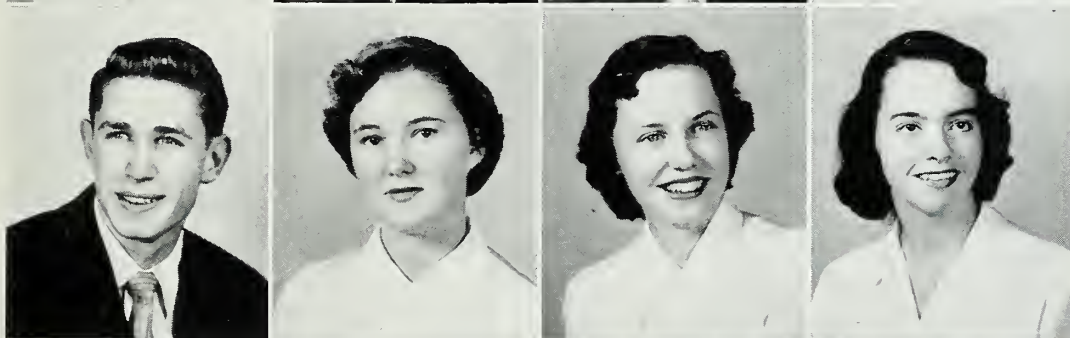
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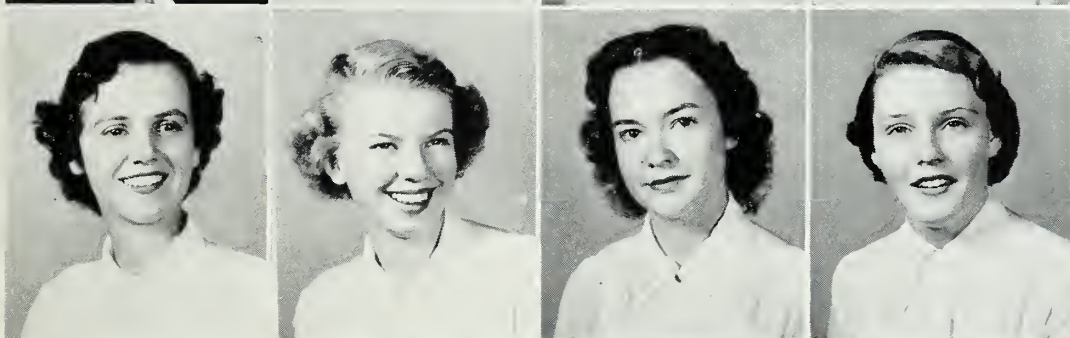




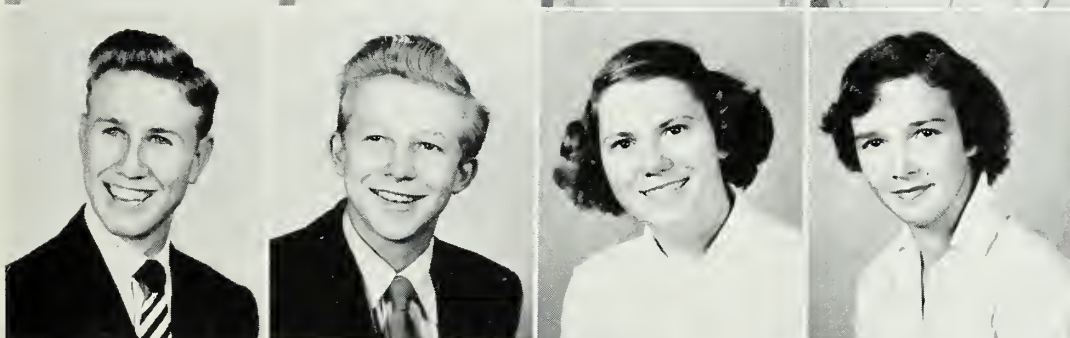
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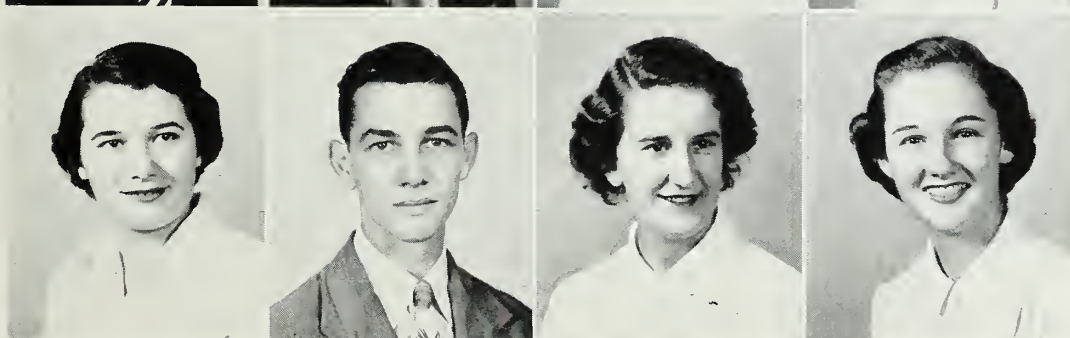
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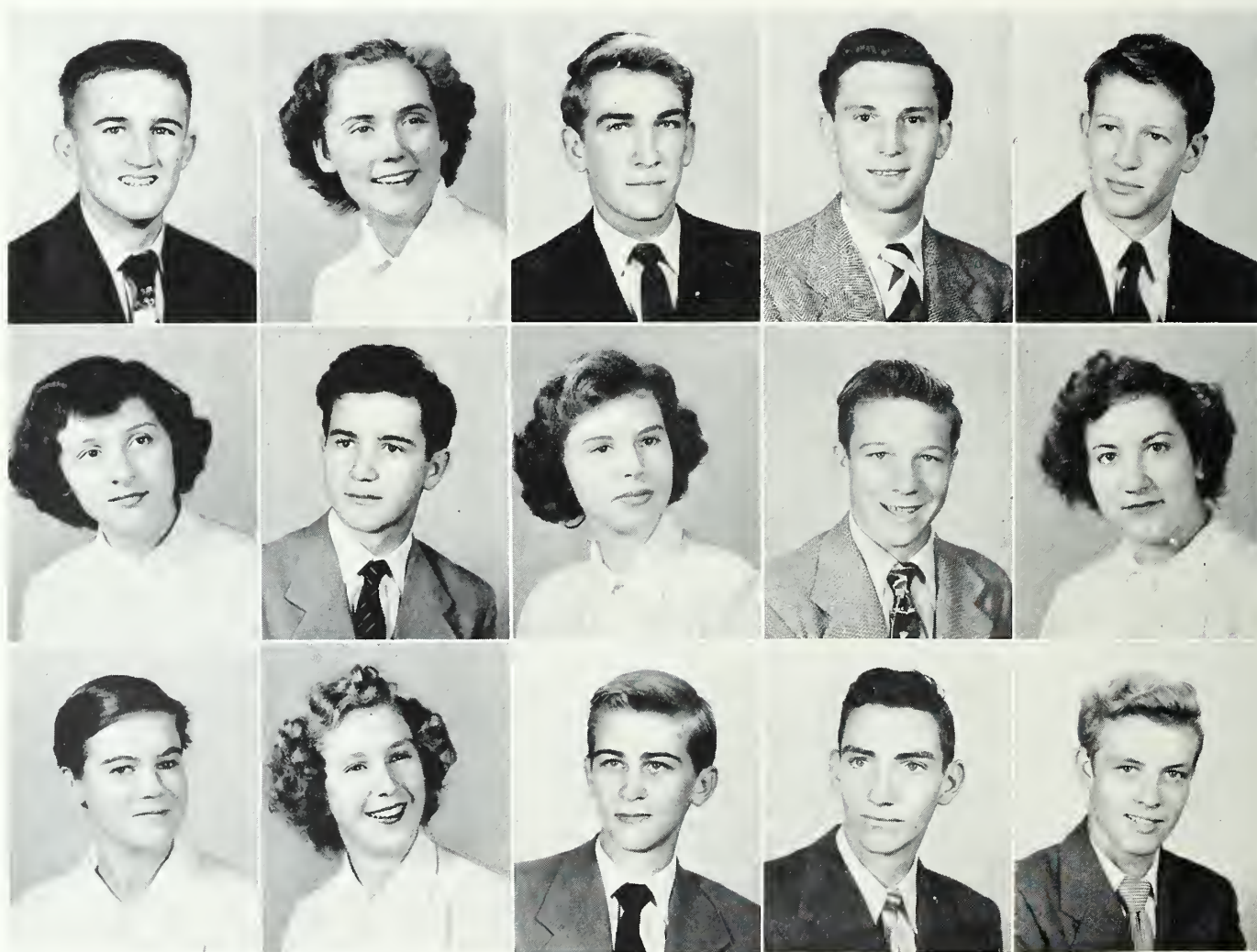
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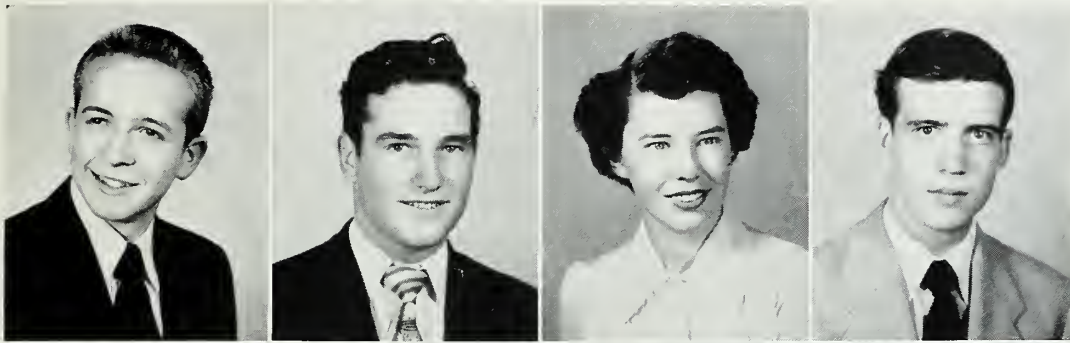
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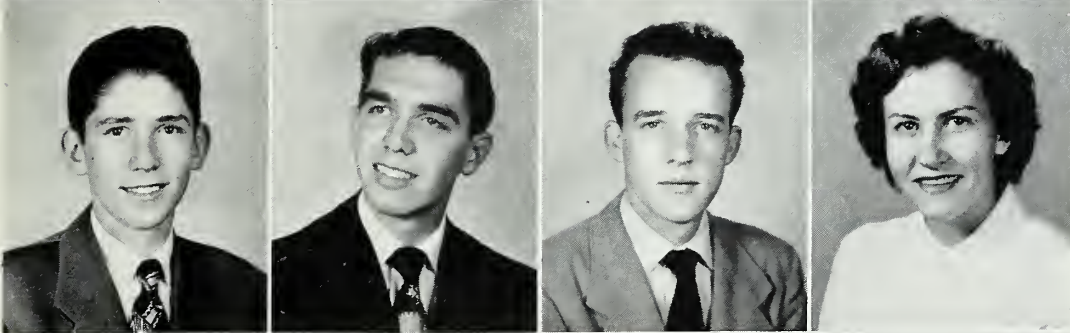


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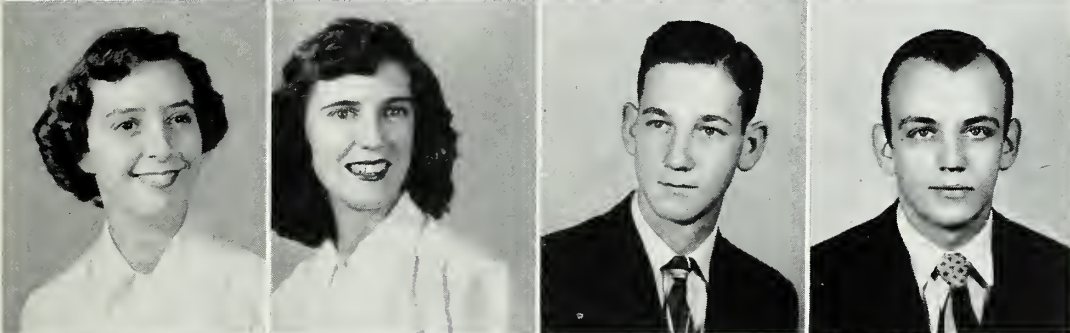


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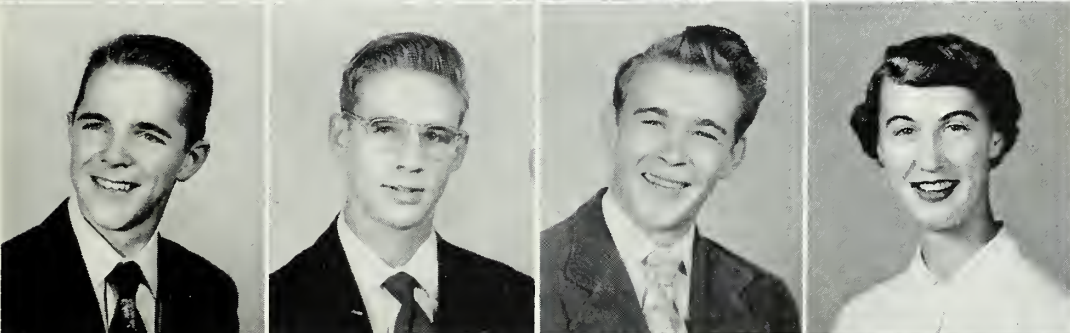


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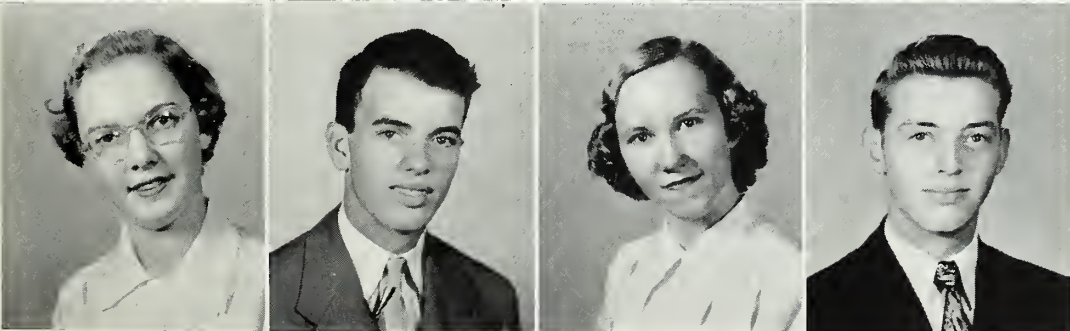


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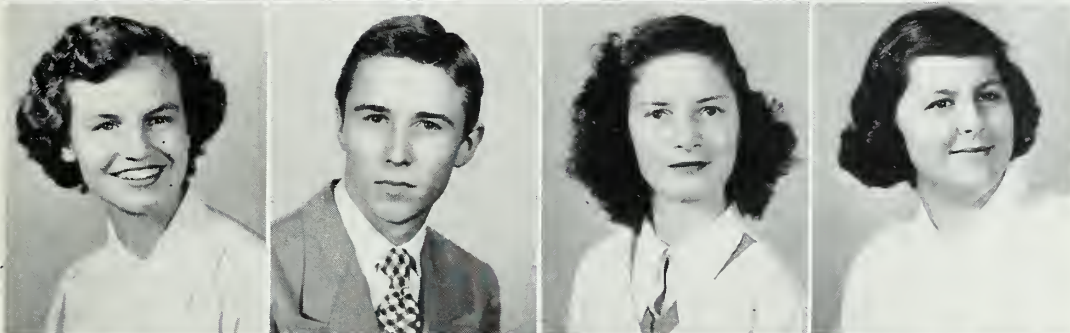
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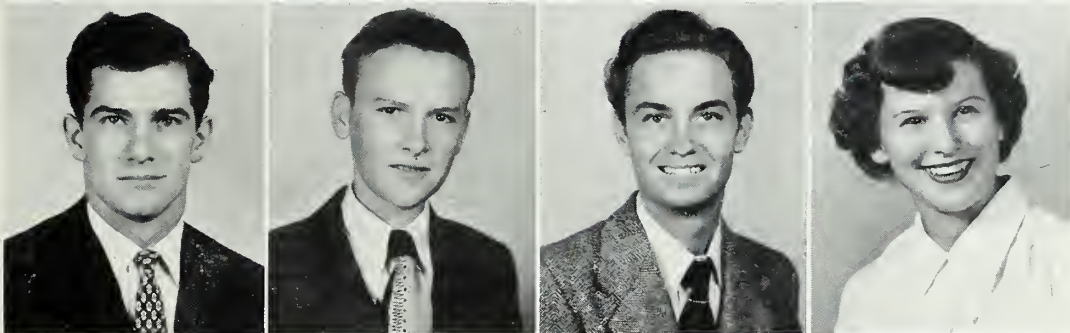




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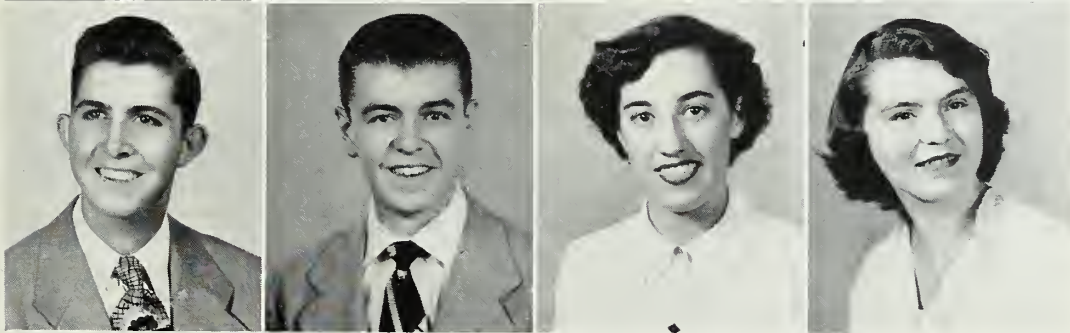
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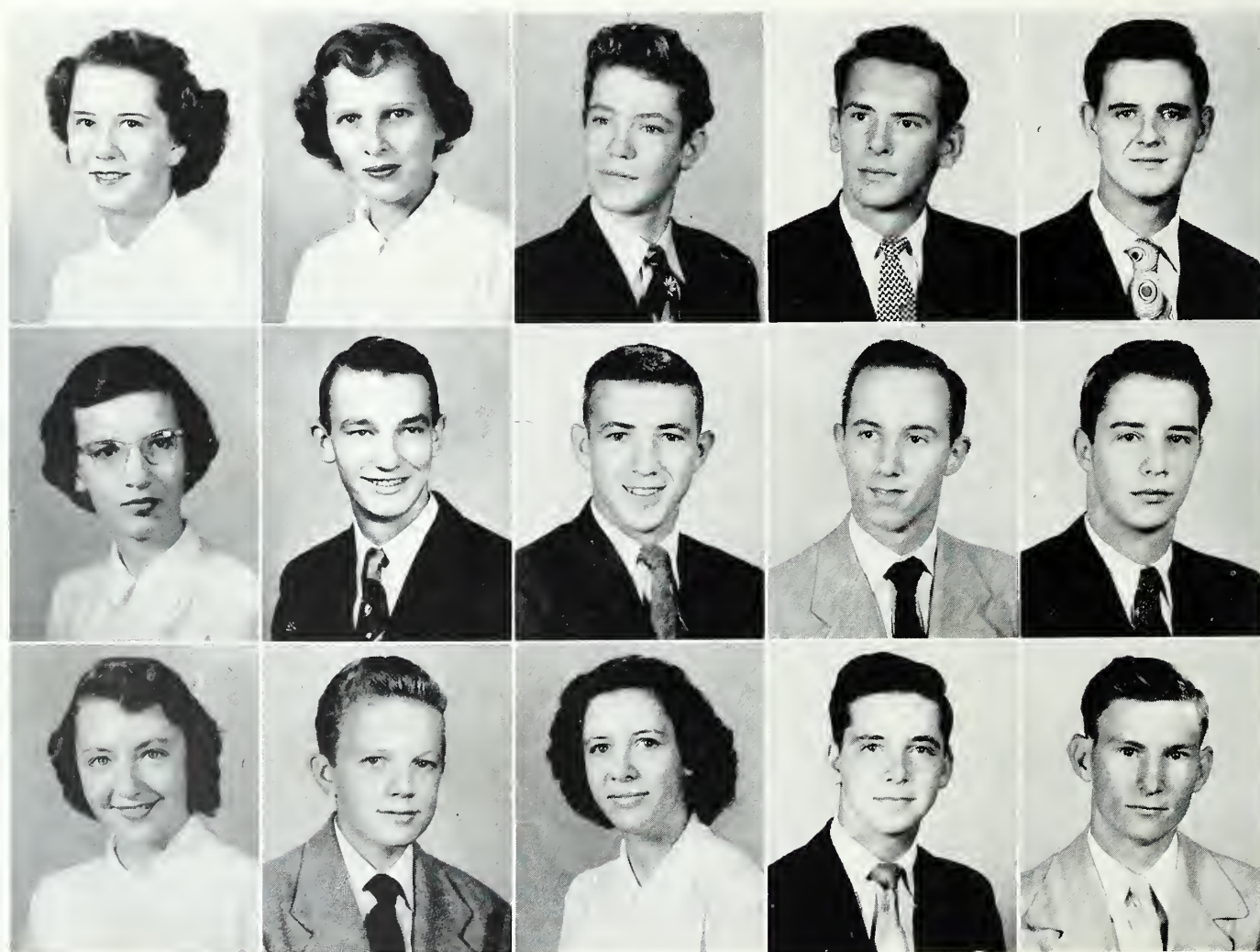
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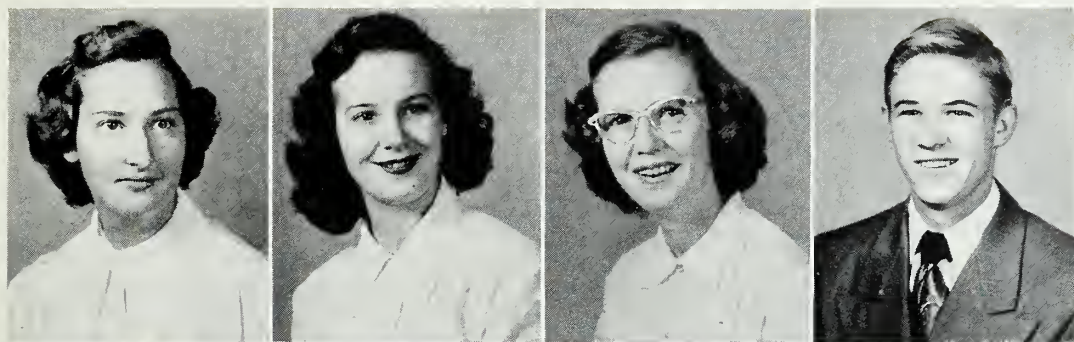
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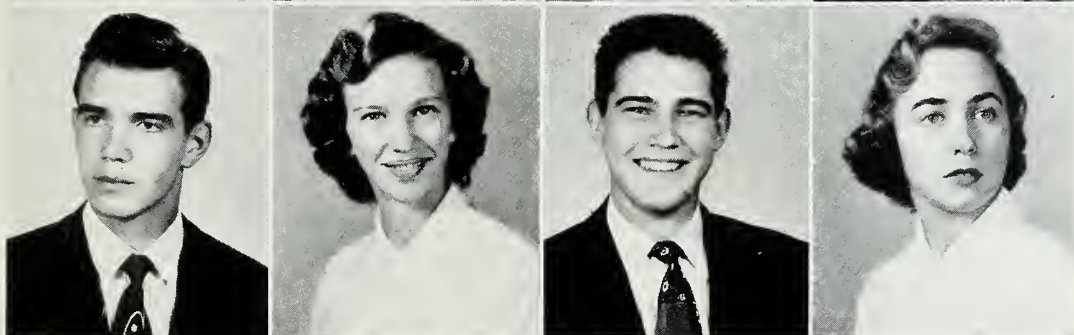
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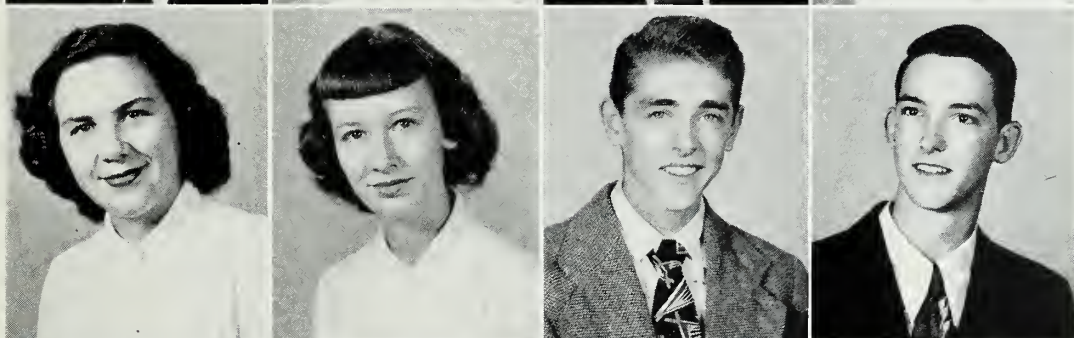




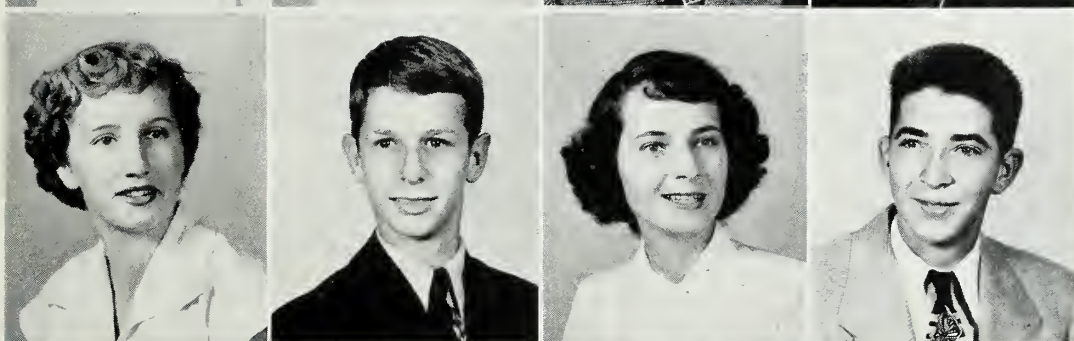
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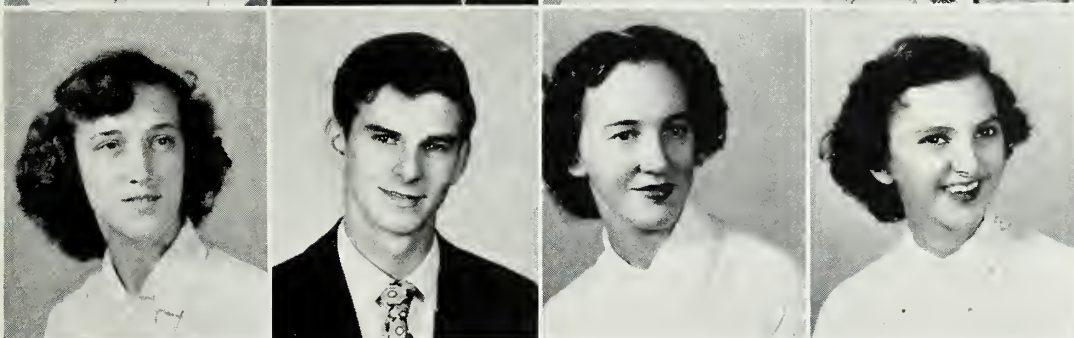
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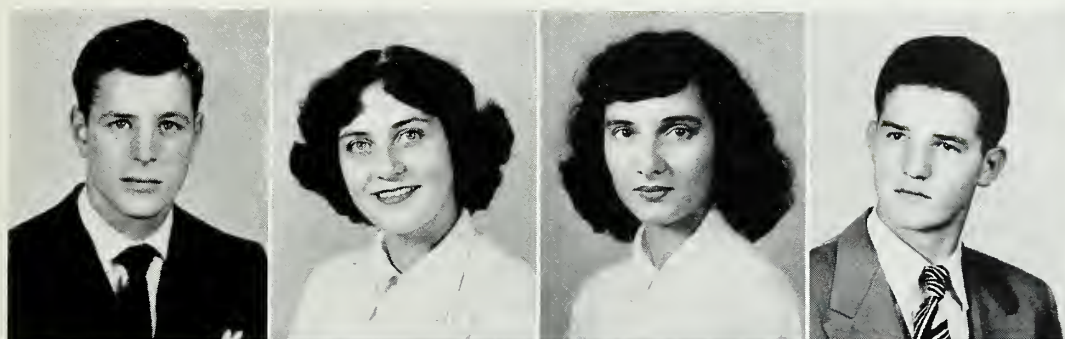
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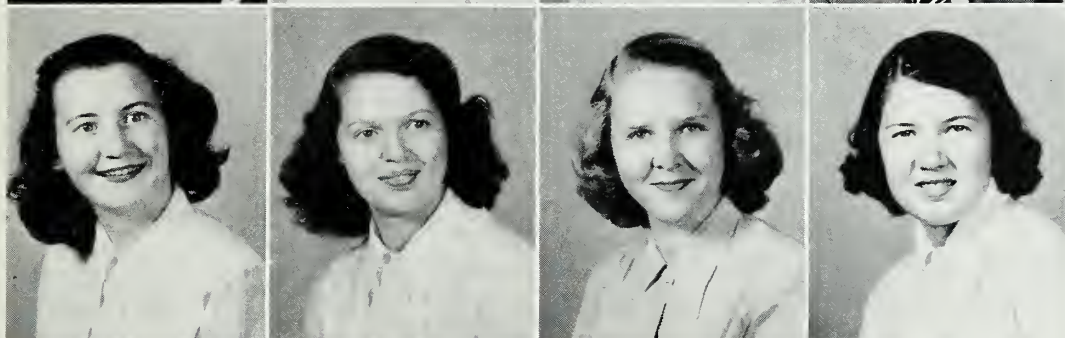
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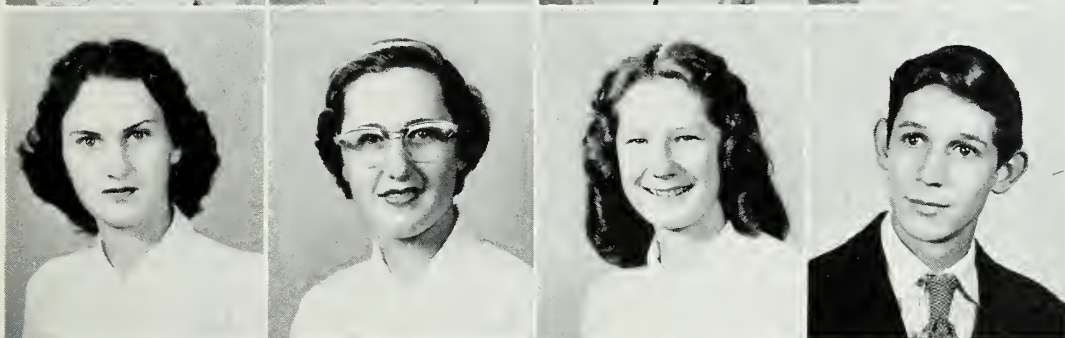




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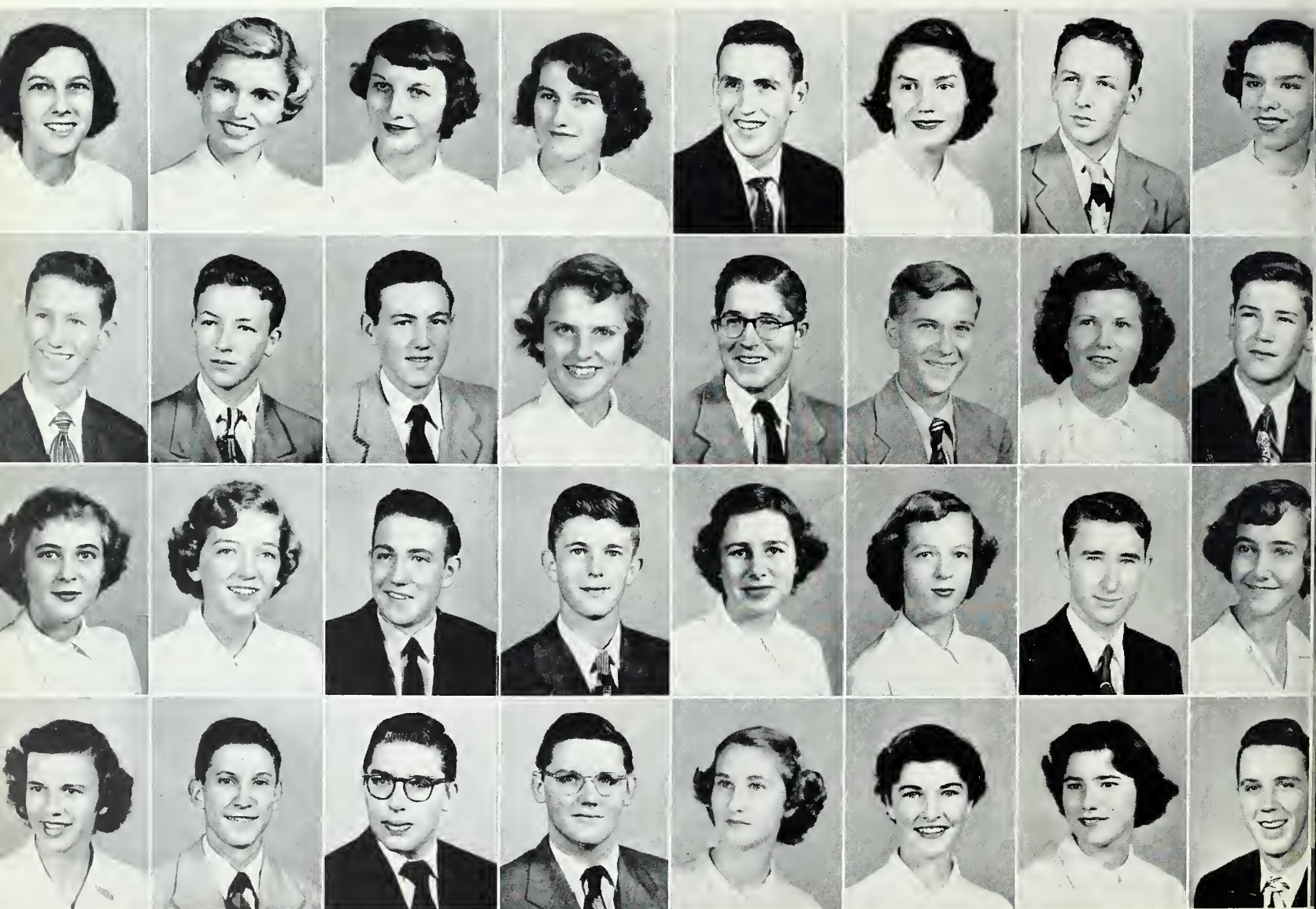
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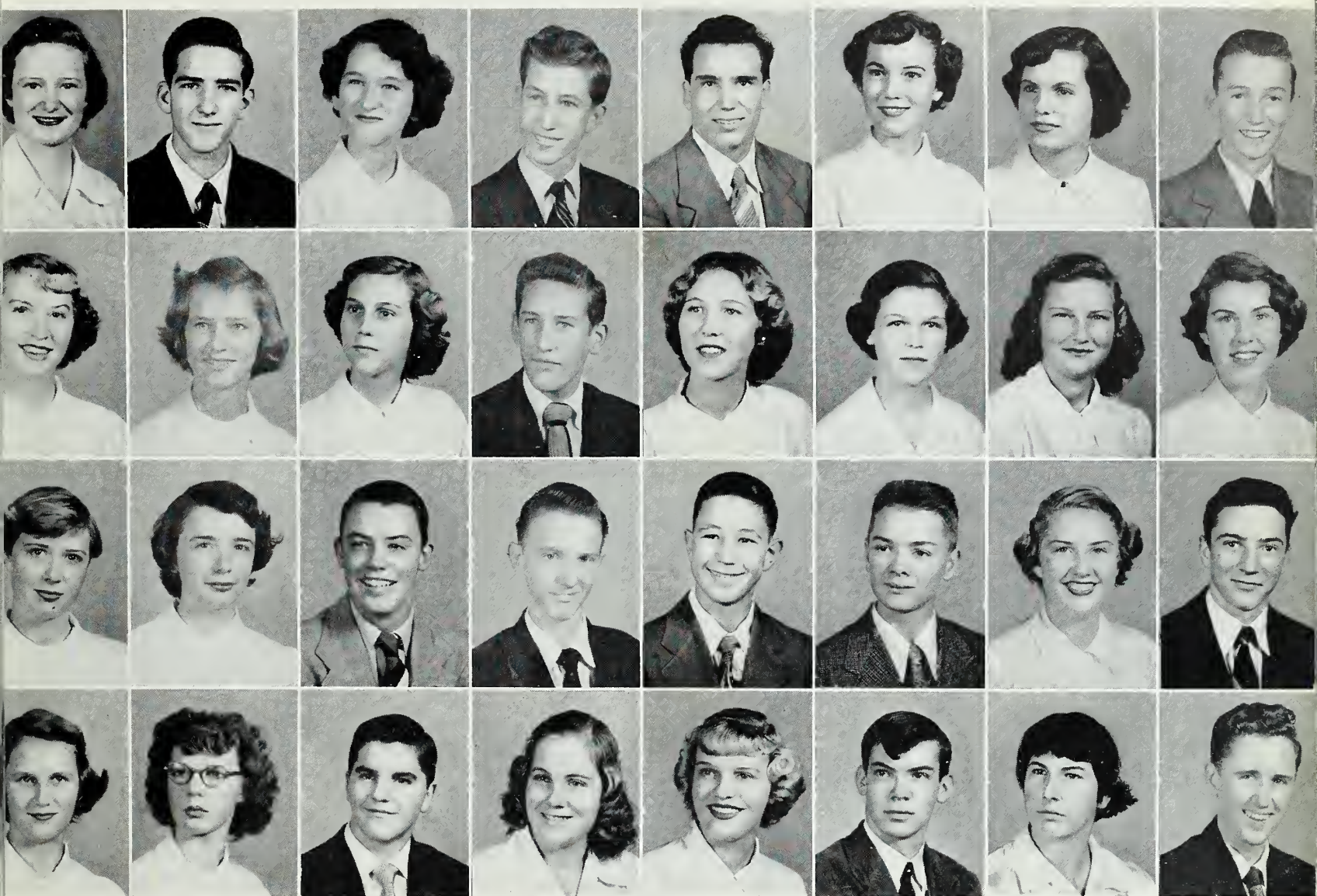
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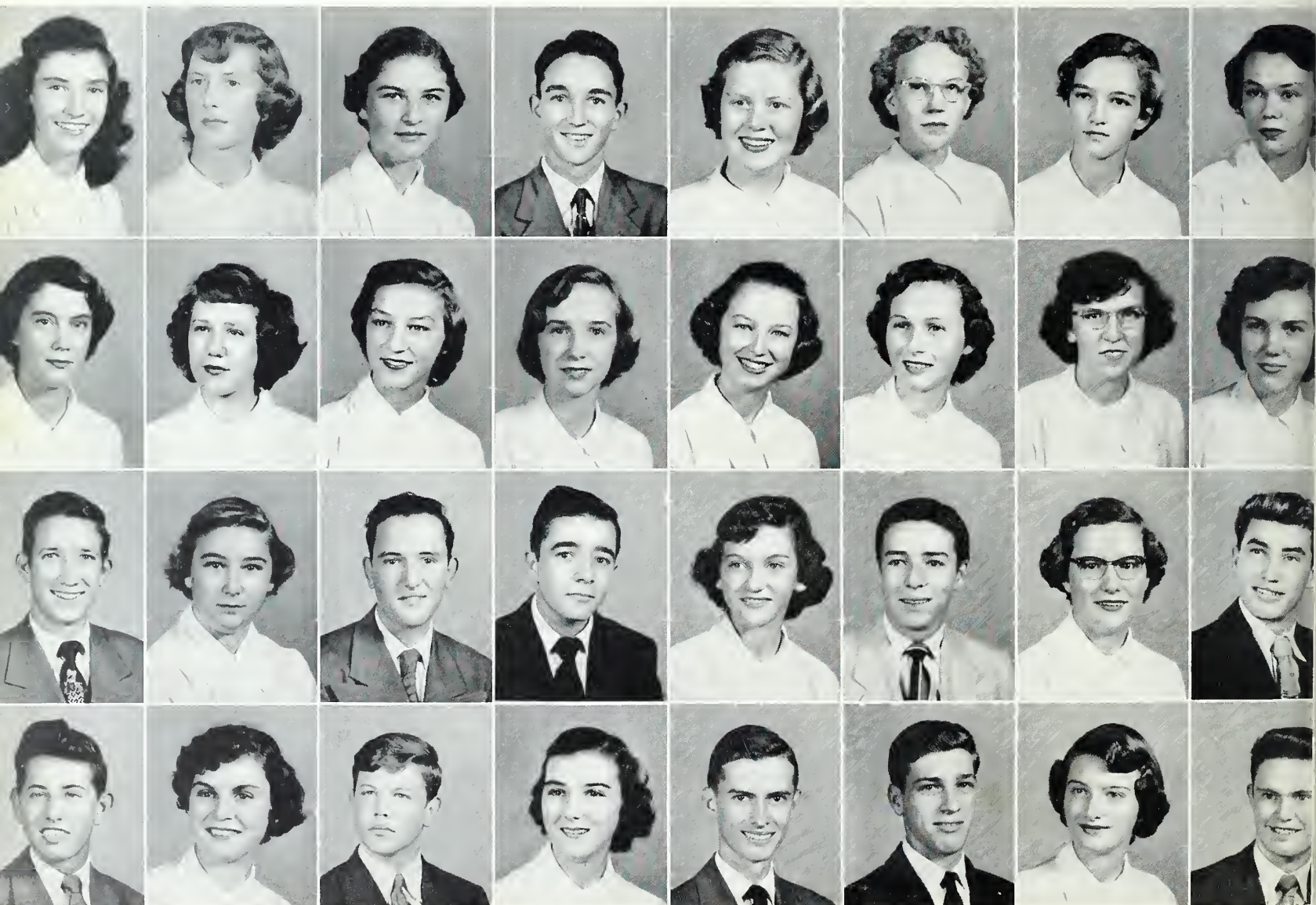
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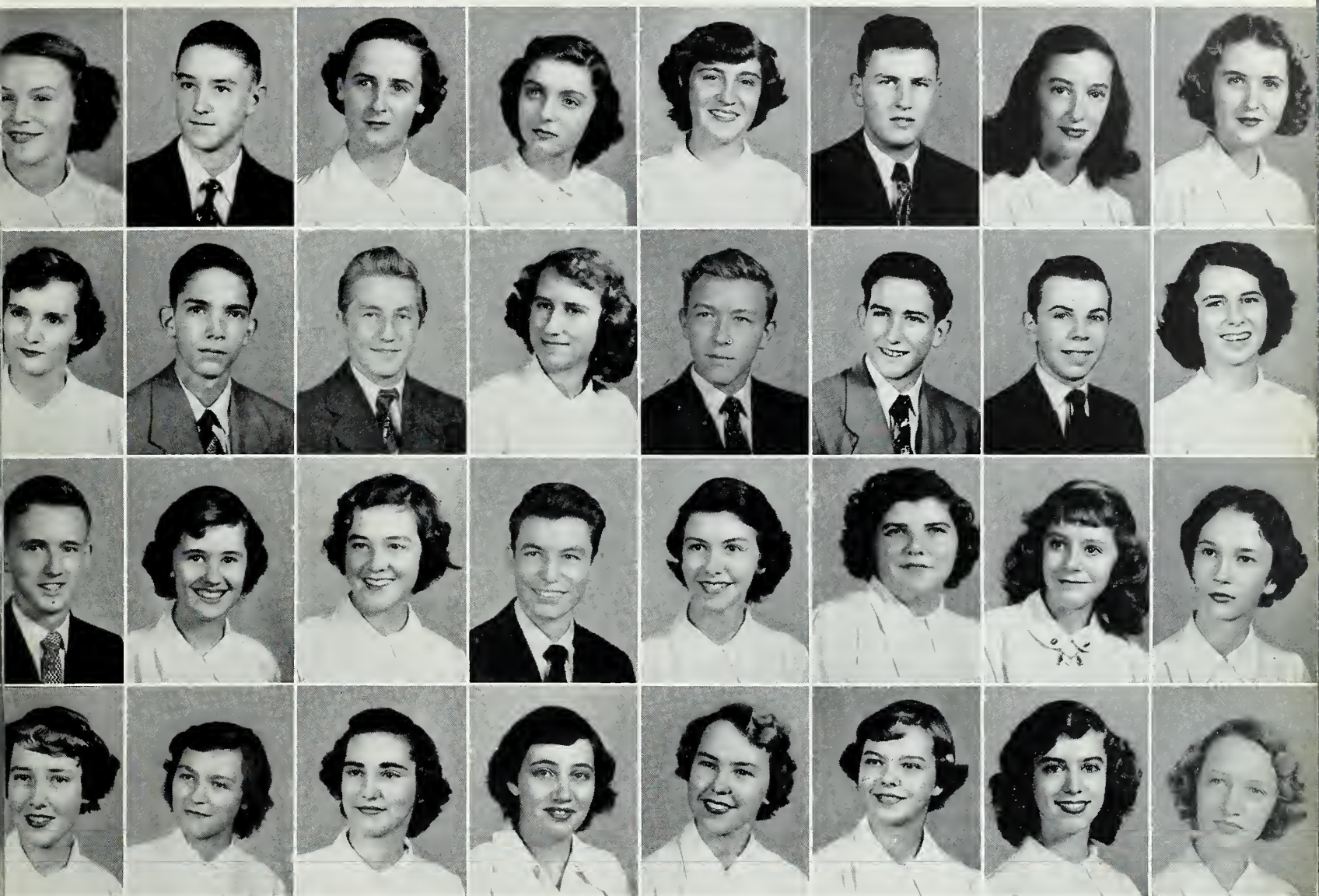
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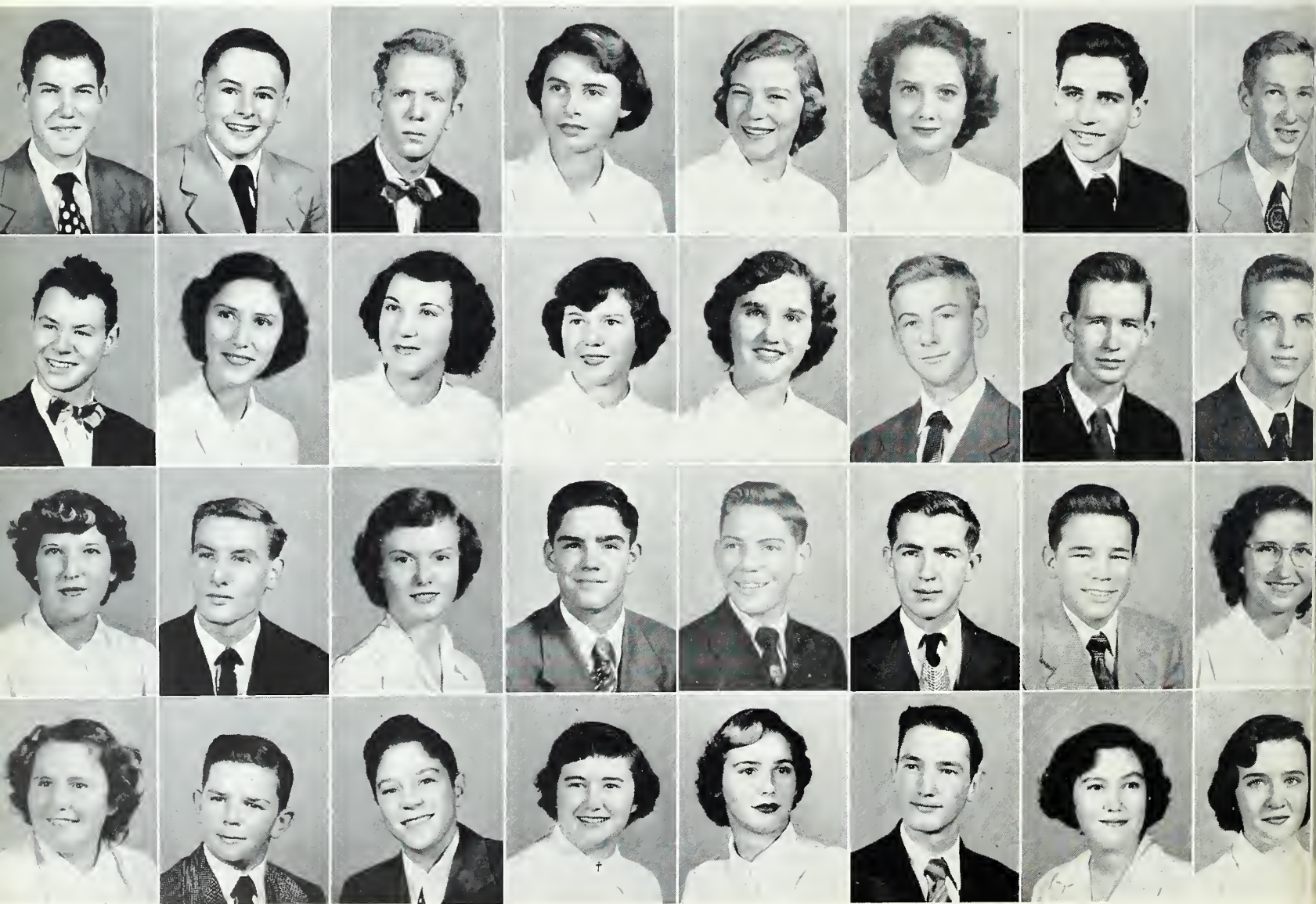
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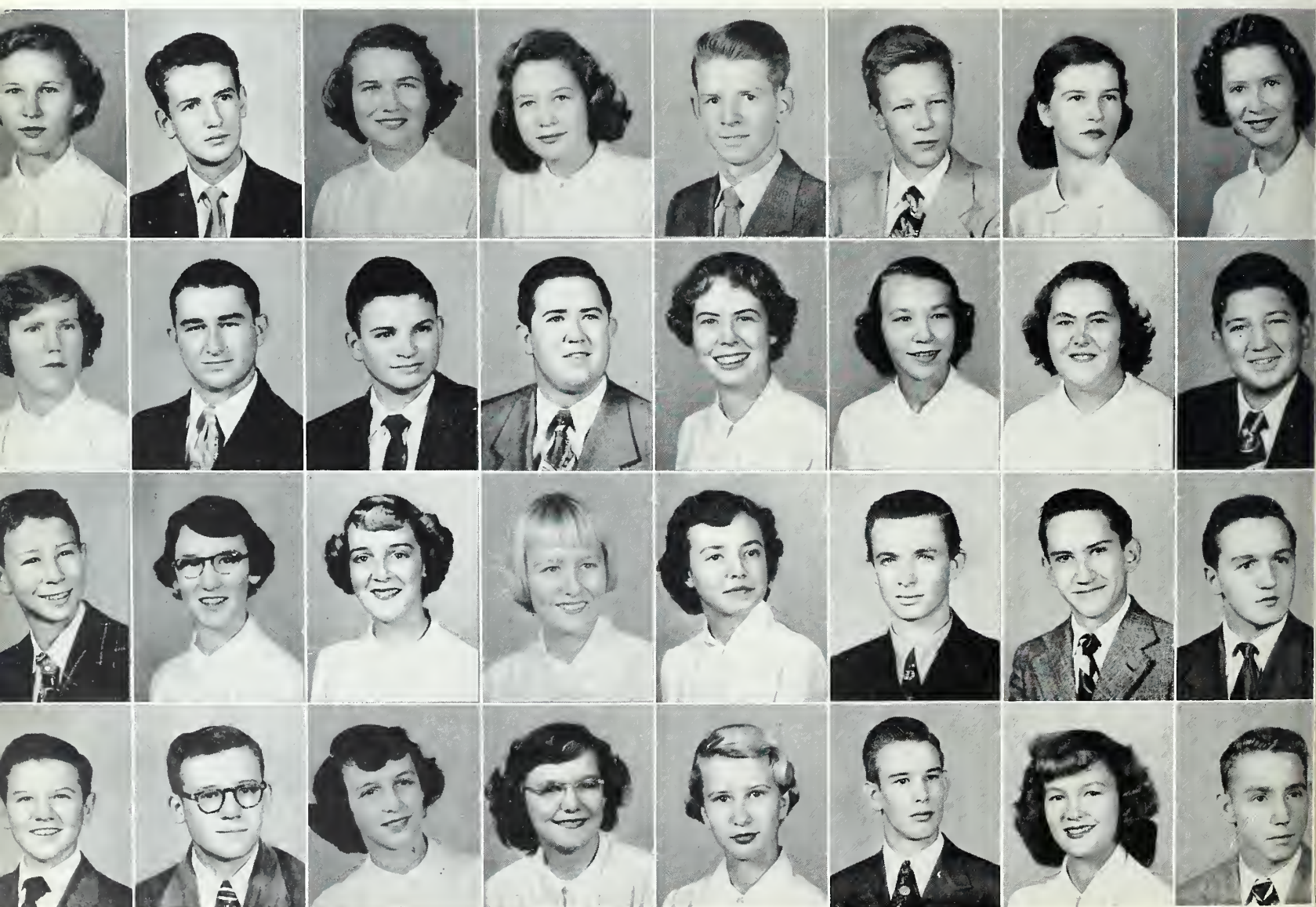
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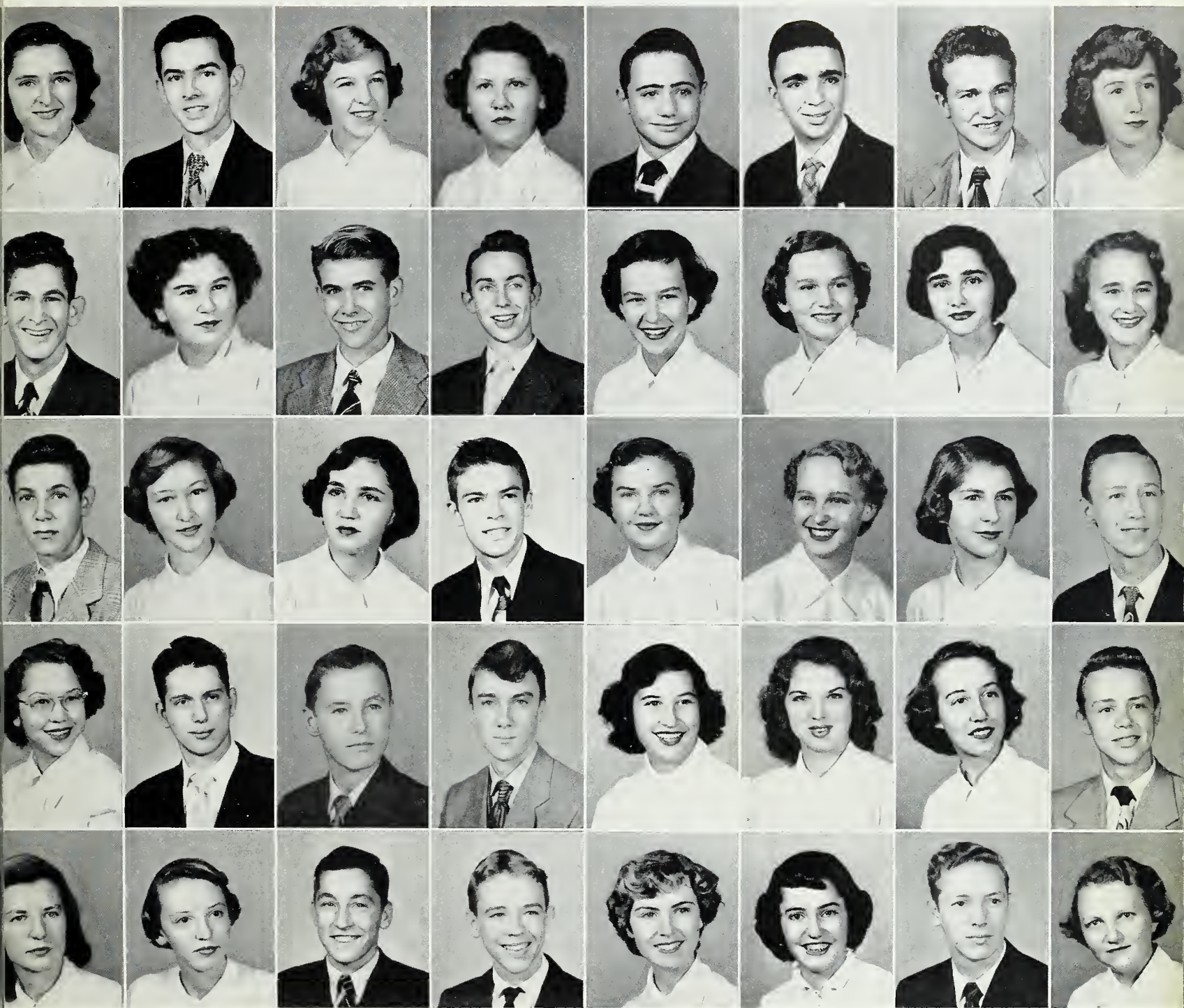
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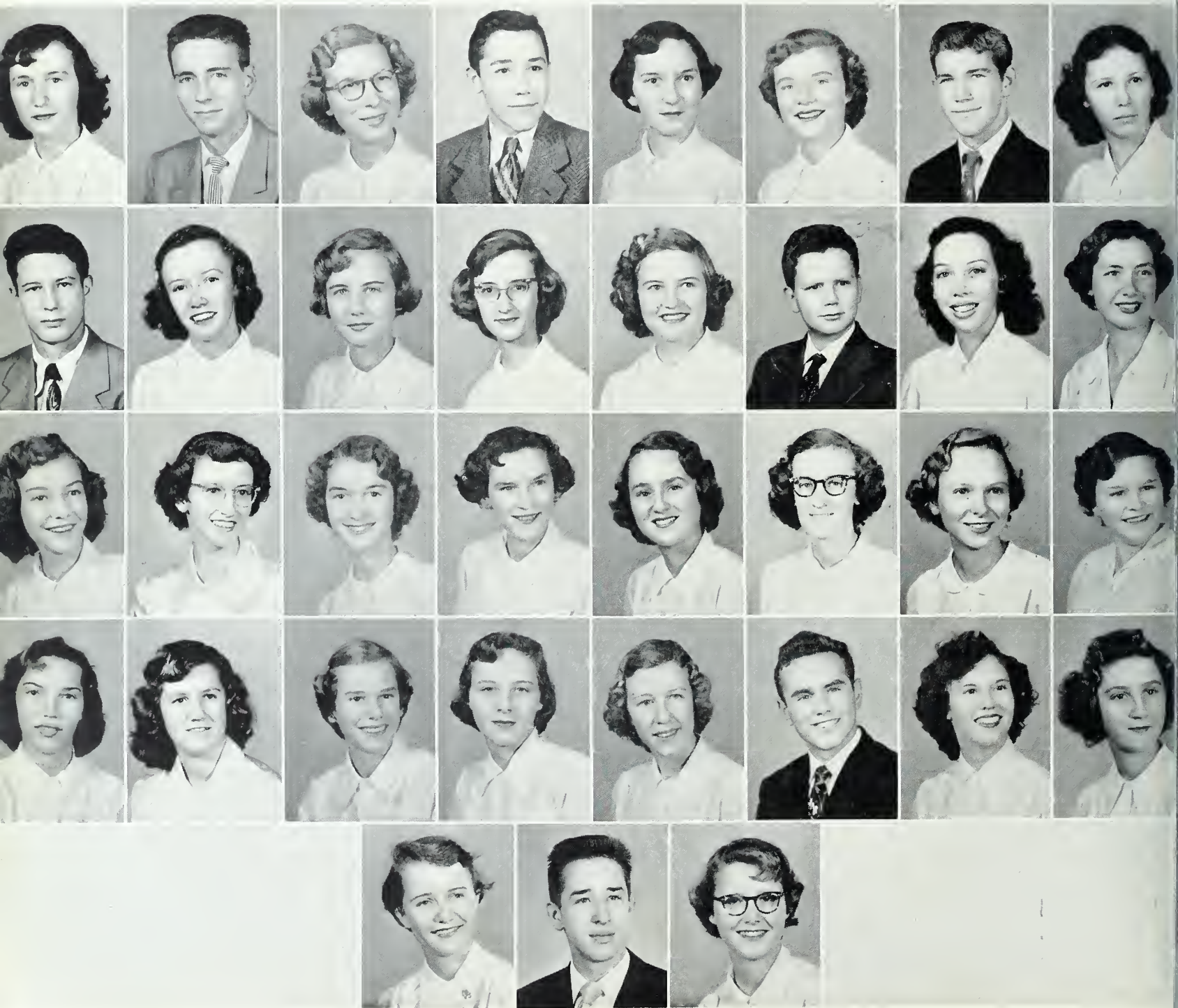
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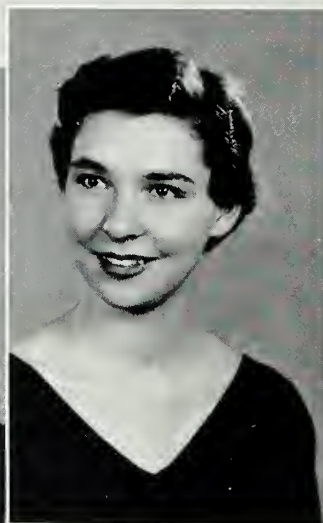
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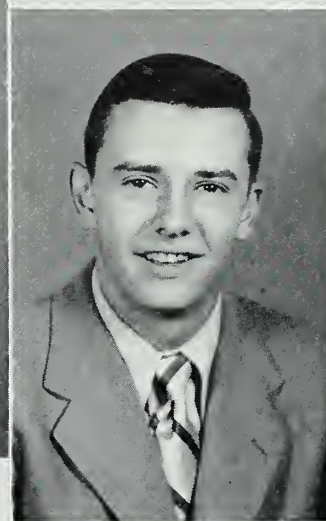
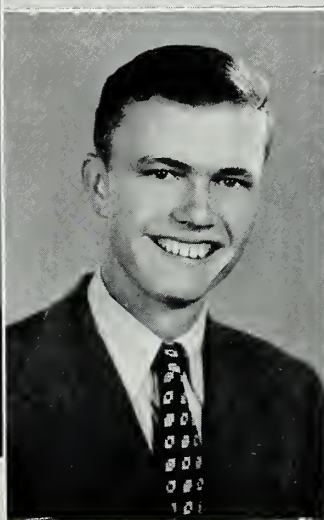
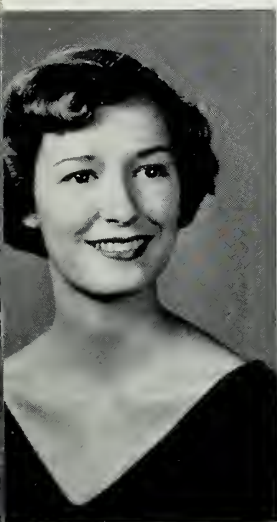
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As a local unit of the state organization of Bible Clubs, the Gastonia High School Club has for its motto, "Serving Others Loyalty." The club offers instruction, fellowship, and opportunities for service. Membership is open to all high school students. Miss Christine White, teacher of Bible, is club sponsor.

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The Diversified Occupation Club has a membership of forty. Mr. James Melton is the 1951-52 sponsor. The purpose of the club is to provide for social relationships which the members miss in the regular school program. The outstanding event of the club's program is an annual banquet for the students' employers.



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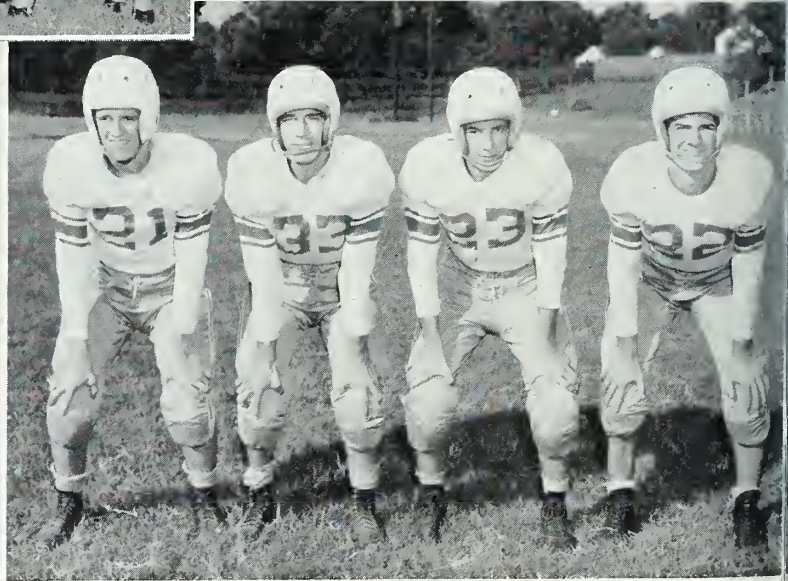
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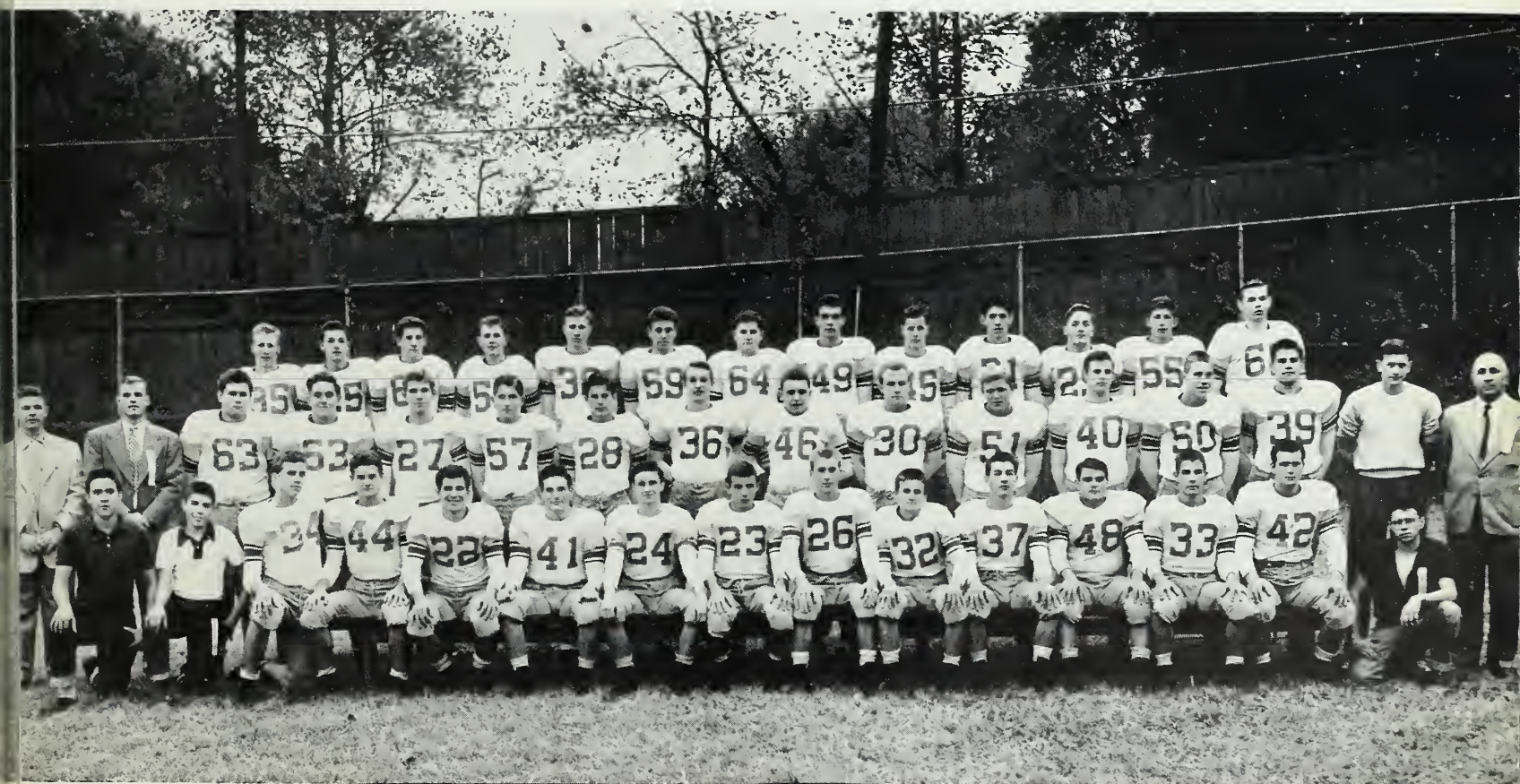
FOOTBALL

For the past two years Coach "Chuck" Clements has had to build his football teams from almost entirely green material. The Green Wave started the 1951 season with only six experienced players. The team played a heavy schedule of ten games. The season's results were four wins, two ties, four losses. But these statistics by no means tell the full story of our success in football. Our boys showed the best coaching of any players to represent G.H.S. in many years. They demonstrated at all times a fine spirit of sportsmanship. The record of their second halves shows an incomparable fighting spirit.

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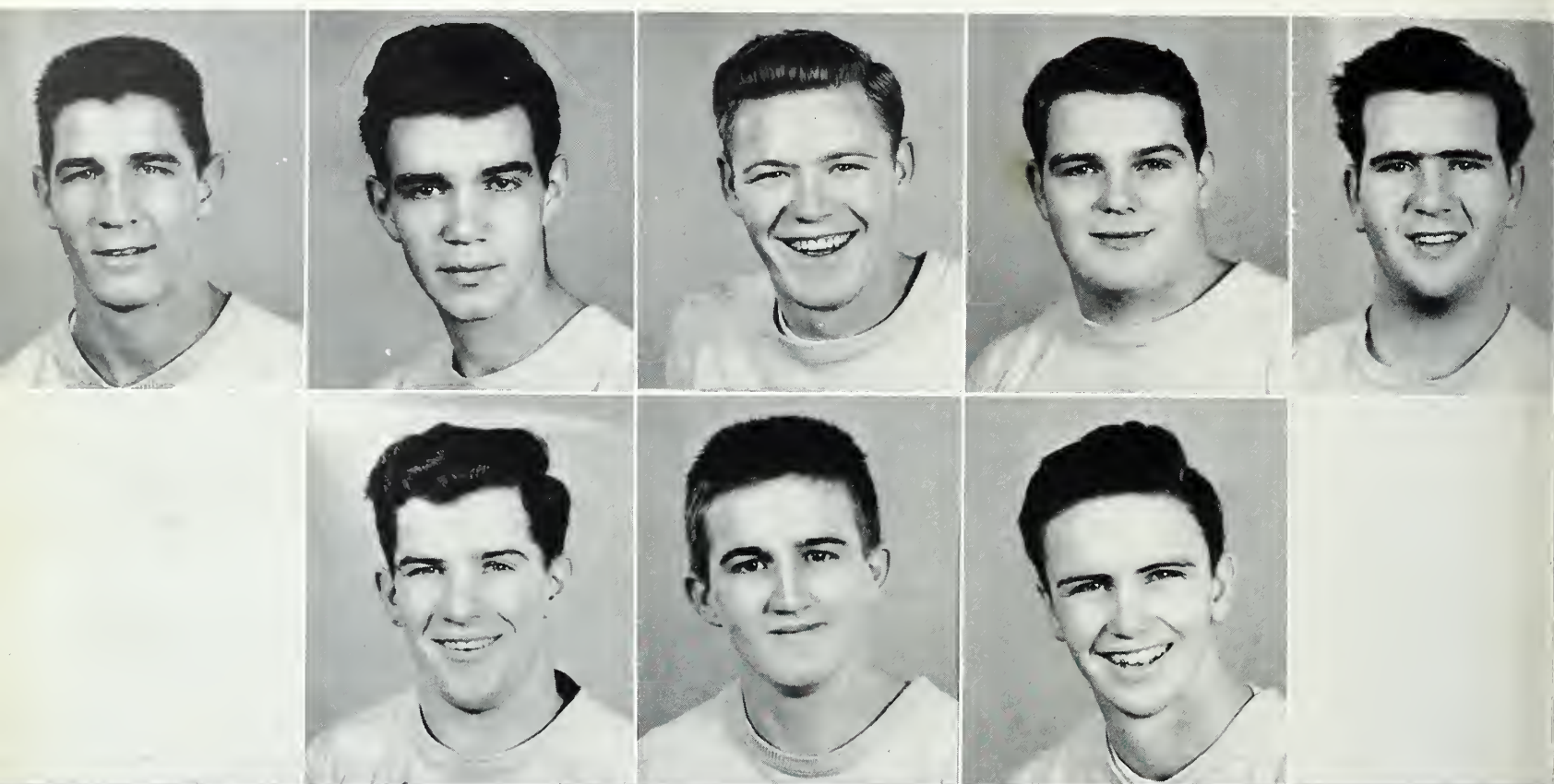
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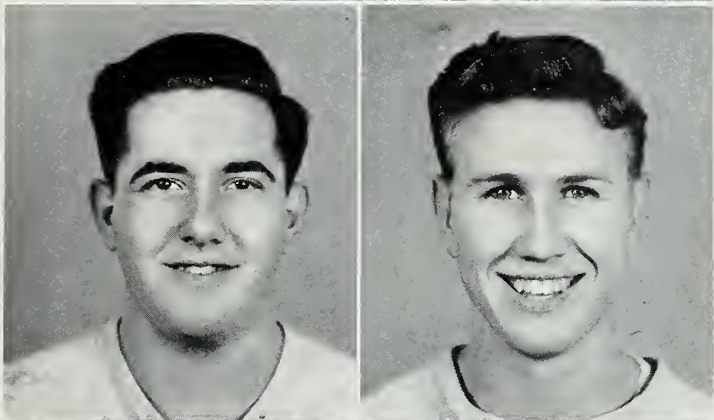
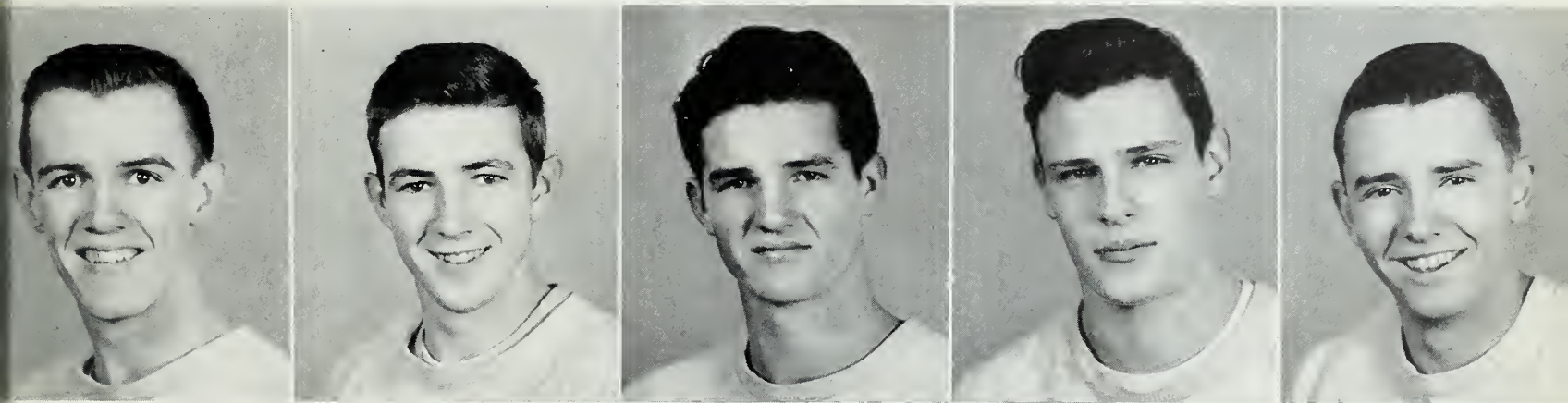
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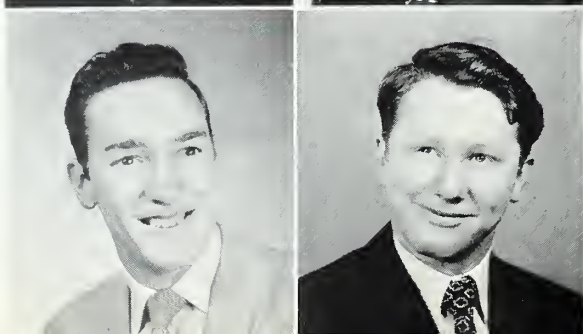
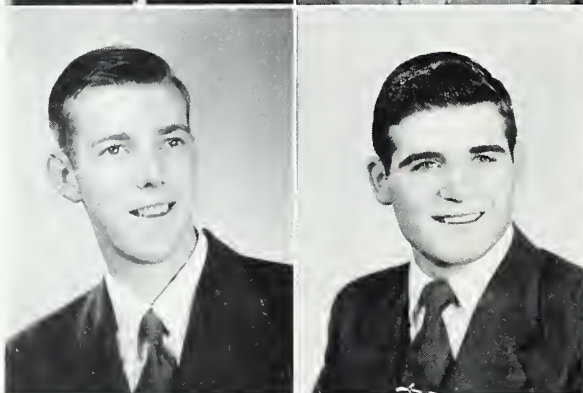
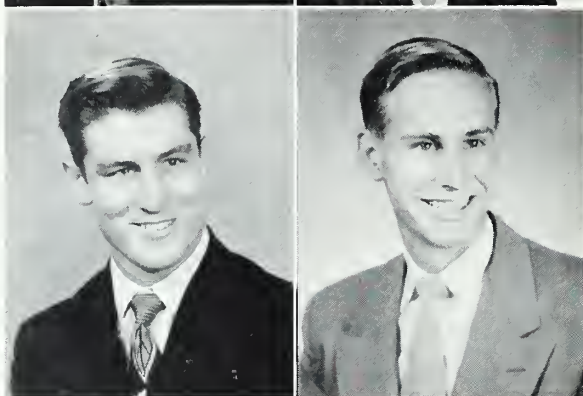
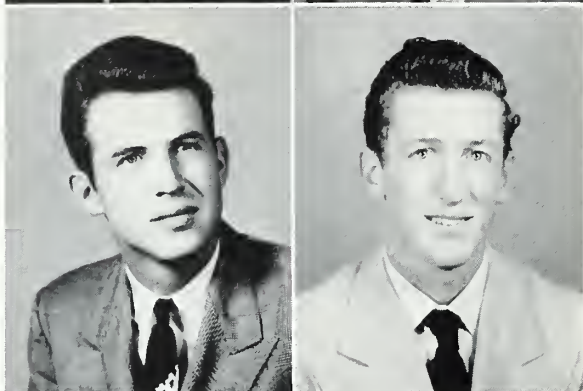
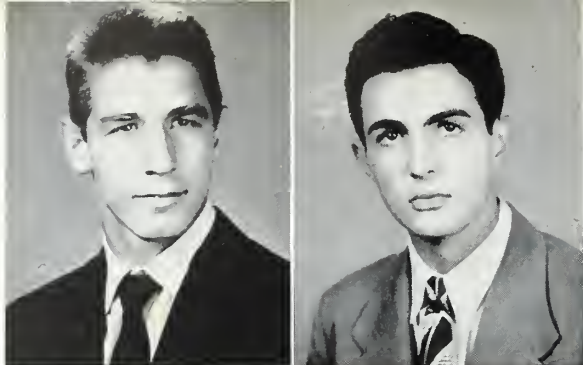
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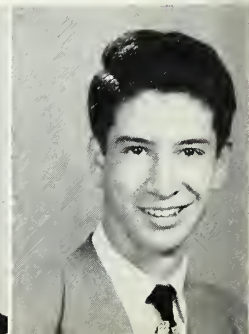
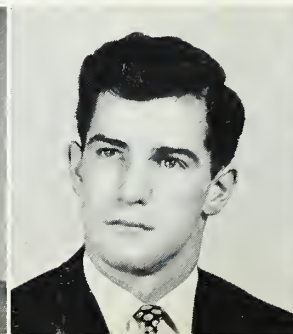
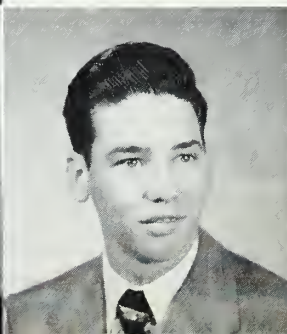
BASEBALL

For six consecutive years Gastonia High School has produced the State Championship team in baseball. In 1946 Coach Jimmie Powell brought home the first trophy. In 1946 Coach Russ Bergman started piloting the team. Gastonia's baseball teams have consistently led the Class AAA Conference and have also played a schedule with freshman teams at Davidson, University of North Carolina, Wake Forest, and N. C. State.

VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM

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LARRY HOFFMAN	JACK FALLS
ERNIE BEHELER	BOYD WEBB
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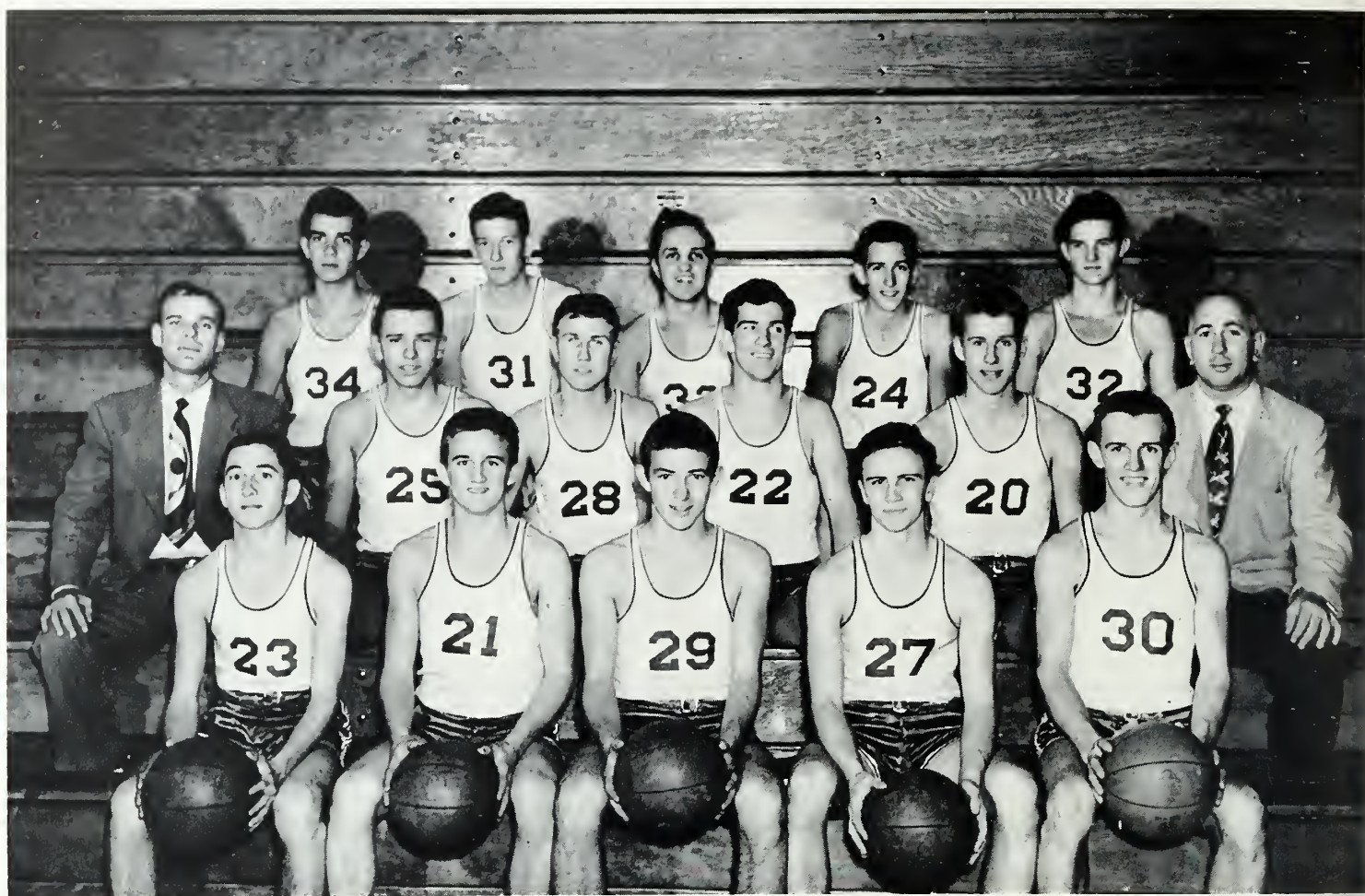
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Third row: Lamar Stroupe, Gene Alexander, Richard Meyers, Glenn Starnes, Roger Kendrick, Larry Hoffman, Jennings Cline, John Lawing, Marsh Hall.





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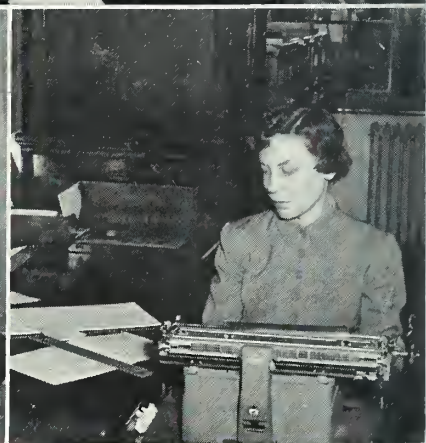
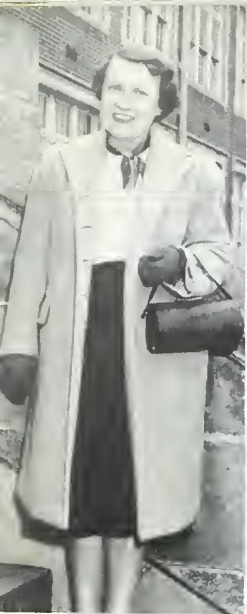
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FEATURES



WHO'S

The seniors who appear in this section were selected by their classmates on the basis of leadership, service, character, and scholarship.

Roger Dan Brown

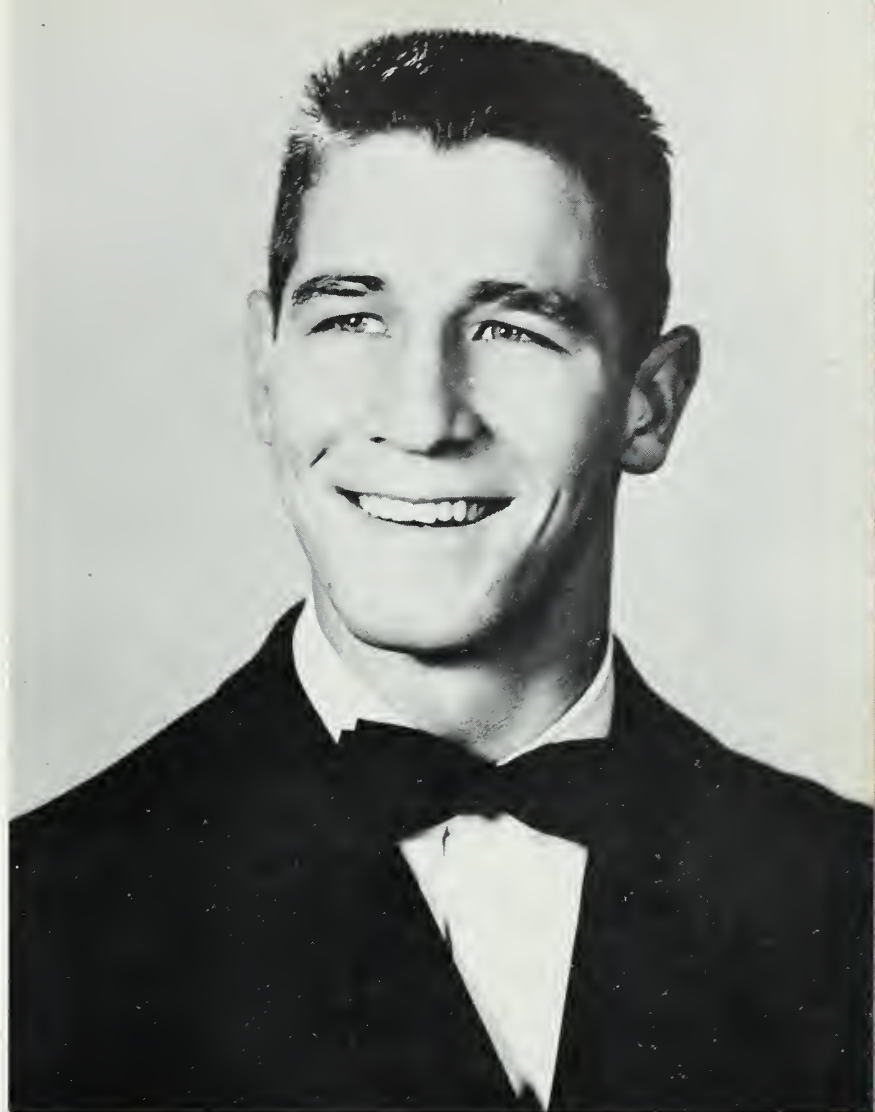


Myra Lee Cochran

WHO

These students have made definite contributions to the school and have been outstanding in different phases of campus life. They represent the true spirit of Gastonia Senior High School.

Billy Donald Cline



Lois Elaine Koppen

WHO'S



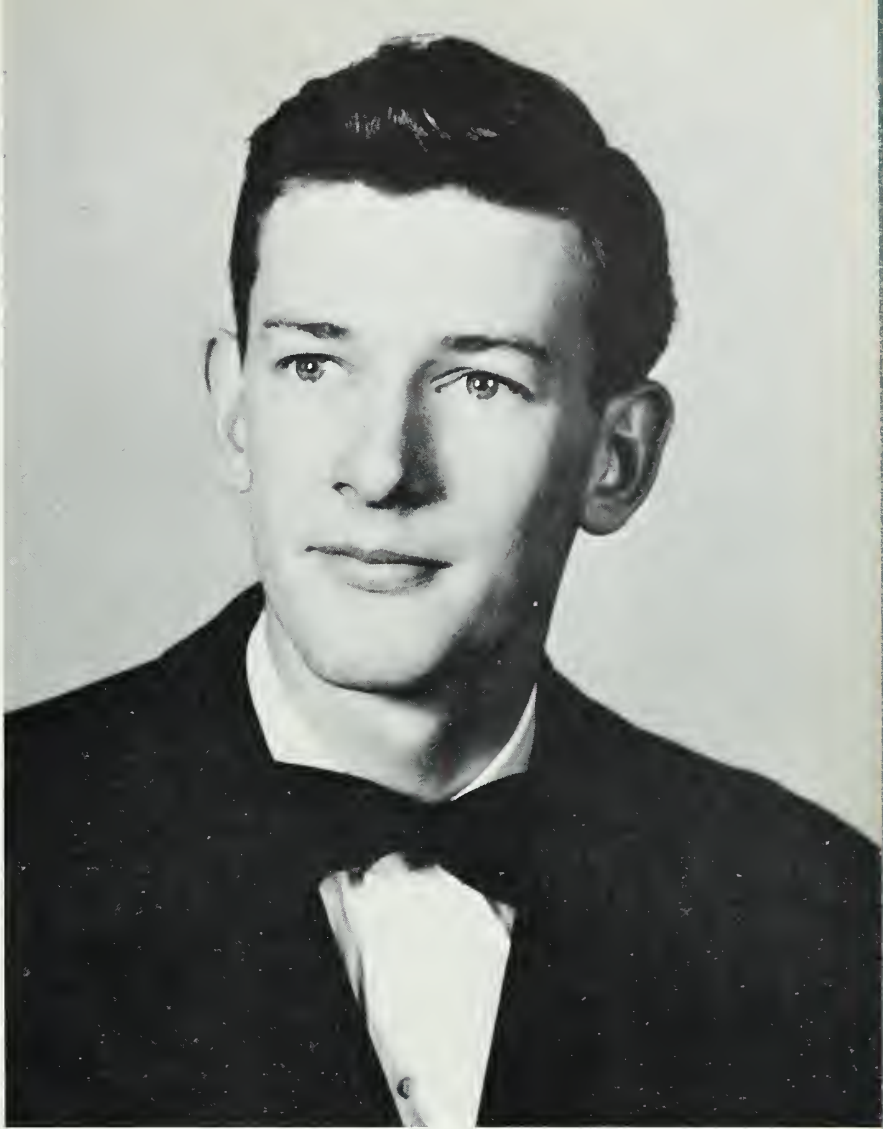
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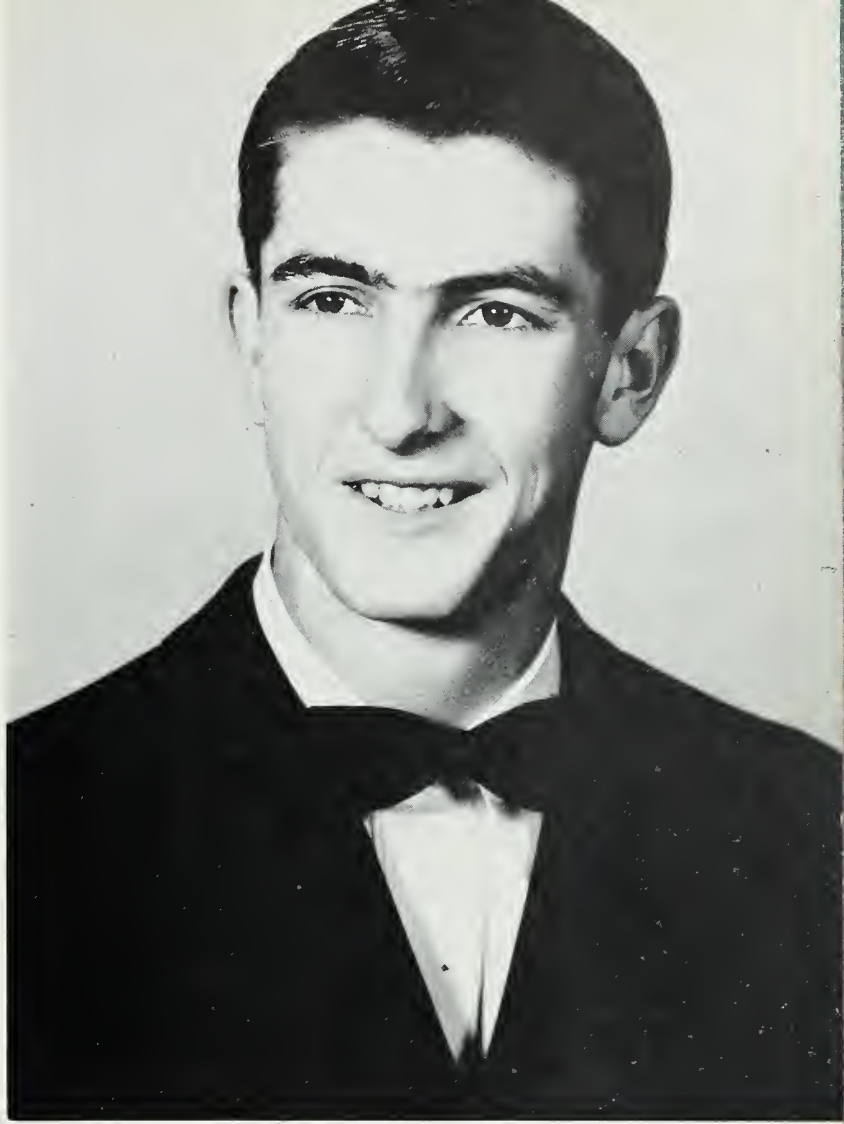
Richard Harrison Mason



Robert Boyce Oakley

WHO

Dan Jenkins Ratchford



Richard George Toomey, Jr.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society was started by the National Association of Secondary school Principals. It is promoted by the National Education Association. It is the largest group of its kind in the entire world. The greatest honor which can come to a high school student is to be elected to membership in the National Honor Society.

The National Honor Society was started to stimulate scholarship in the secondary schools of the country, and to endeavor to place secondary education on higher levels. It was decided from the beginning to recognize character, service, leadership, and scholarship in the students of the high schools, and in so doing to stimulate all members of the high school to try to attain those attributes and those elements of high standing.

The officers are: *President*, Dan Ratchford; *Vice-President*, Ann Harry; *Secretary*, Barbara Tugman, and *Treasurer*, Mallie Harmon. The sponsor is Mr. C. S. Burts.



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SENIOR

The seniors whose pictures appear in this section were chosen by the members of the Senior Class. Accord-

Best All Around

MYRA LEE COCHRAN
ROGER DAN BROWN

Wittiest

SYLVIA RUTH HUGGINS
BILLY DONALD CLINE



Best Looking

RACHEL BLAIR LEWIS
TED EDWIN WARLICK

SUPERLATIVES

ing to the Senior Class's best judgment, they are representative of the field in which they are identified.

Most Likely to Succeed

LOIS ELAINE KOPPEN
DAN JENKINS RATCHFORD



Most Athletic

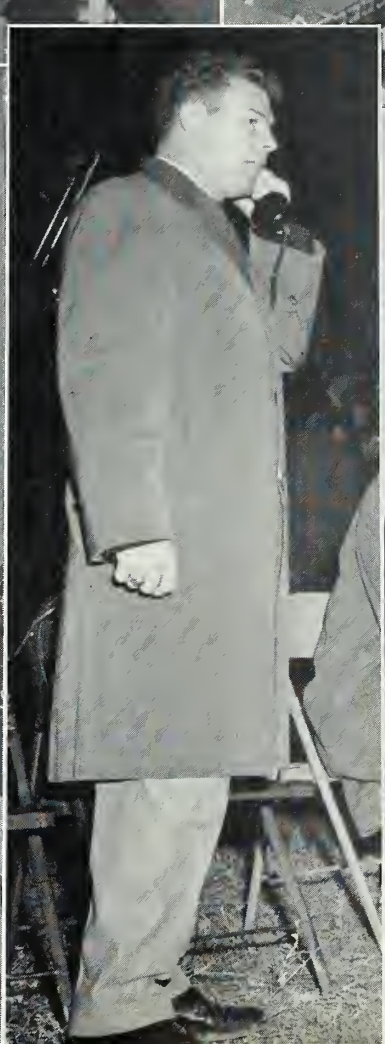
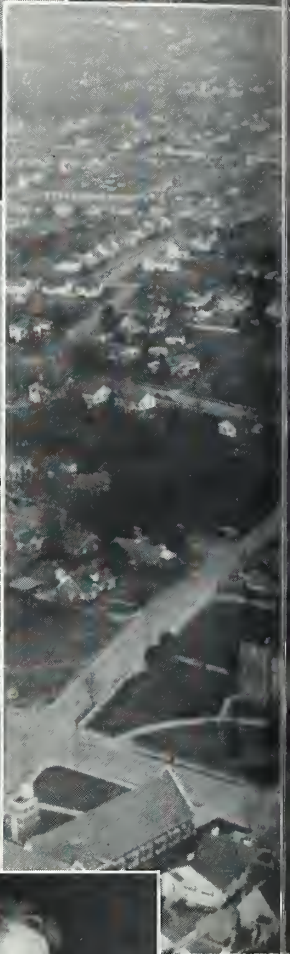
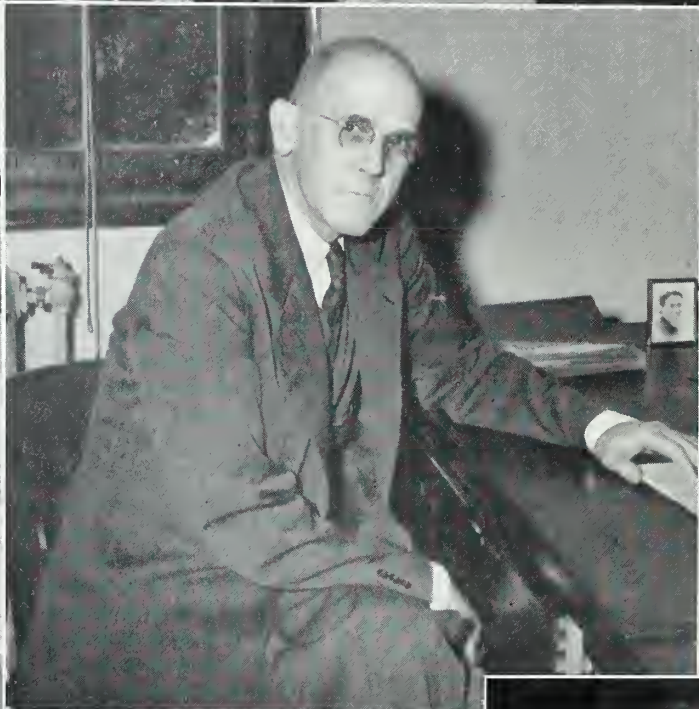
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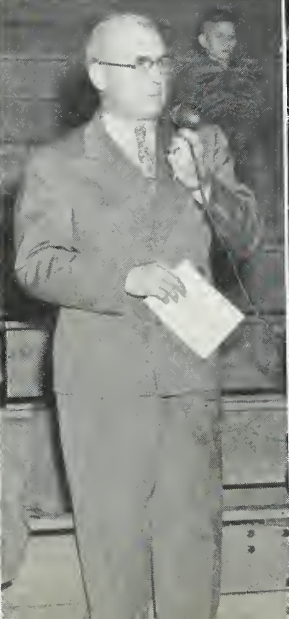
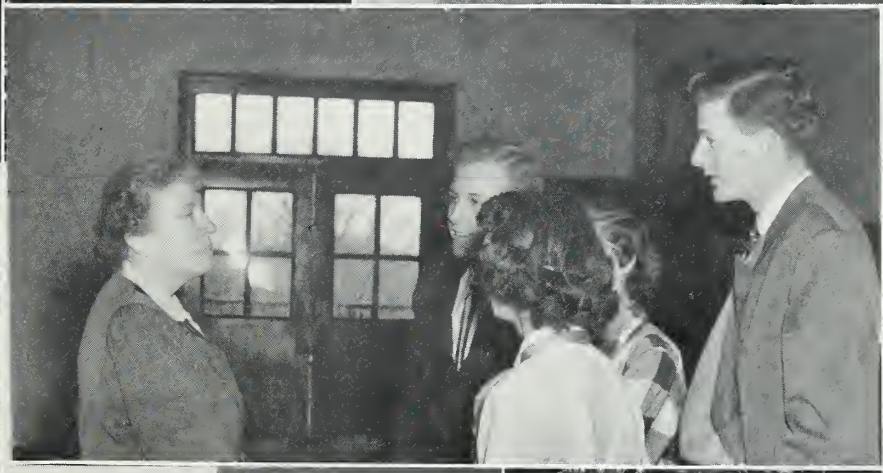
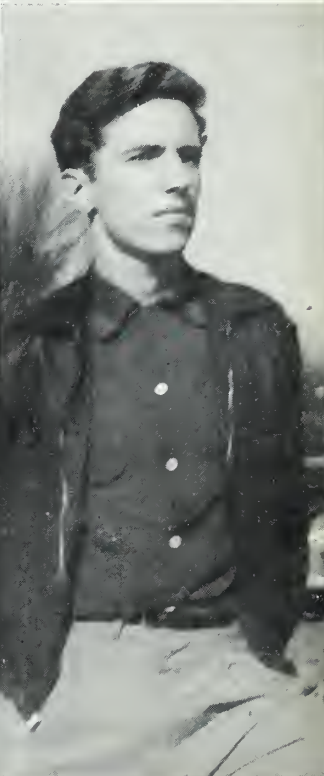
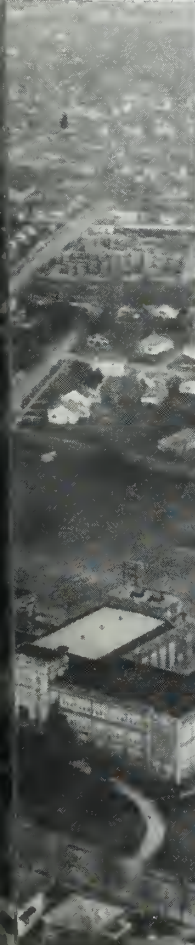


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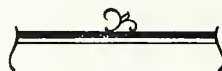
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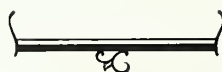
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